# MINUTES

*of the*

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

*of the*

# *Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States*

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN AMERICA

*Convening in*

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Klaas deFreese, D.D., Pastor
Seventh Street and Easter Avenue
Wakeeney, Kansas
April 17—19, 1951

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SEVENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the

## *Synodical Women's Missionary Society*

Convening in

TRINITY LUTHERN CHURCH
HAYS, KANSAS

The Rev. George L. Search, Pastor
April 13 to 16, 1951

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ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the

## *Synodical Men's Brotherhood*

Convening at

CAMP WA-SHUN-GA

R.F.D., Junction City, Kansas
May 27, 1951

# ROLL OF SYNOD—Clergy—1951

| PASTOR AND ADDRESS | TELEPHONE | POSITION | Ordained | Entered Snyod |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albert, Richard, 115 East South Park, Lawrence, Kansas | 624 & 3381 | Trinity | 1936 | 1948 |
| Alexander, Willard W., 801 N. 17th, Kansas City 2, Kansas | DR 3690 | Trinty | 1935 | 1945 |
| Allen, Harry R., 3743 Harrison Blvd., K. C. 3, Mo. | VA-6246, LO-4191 | St. Mark's | 1926 | 1951 |
| Angersbach, Arthur, 313 N. Elm, Eureka, Kansas | 906 | Christ | 1928 | 1949 |
| Ashley, Martin C., Waterville, Kansas | | Waterville Parish | 1949 | 1949 |
| Baird, H. Vance, 901 S. Fifth, Atchison, Kansas | 450 & 321 | St. Mark's | 1938 | 1943 |
| Bard, Andreas, D.D., 2712 Strand Ave., Manhattan Bch., Calif. | | Retired | 1891 | 1910 |
| Barthel, Wayne B., Bendena, Kansas | | St. John's | 1949 | 1949 |
| Bergstresser, Fuller, D.D., 514 W. Third, Abilene, Kansas | 1306 | Bethlehem | 1937 | 1951 |
| Bernhardt, Harvey H., Washington, Kansas | 433 | Bethlehem | 1916 | 1935 |
| deFreese, Klaas, D.D., Wakeeney, Kansas | | Trinity | 1894 | 1926 |
| Eaton, Olney E., 206 West 7th, Emporia, Kansas | 3051 | St. Mark's | 1949 | 1945 |
| Eller, George W., 613 North Mill Street. Beloit, Kansas | 454 | Zion | 1935 | 1939 |
| Ensurd, J. O., D.D., 202 Belle View Blvd., Alexandria, Va. | | U. S. Army, Ret. | 1912 | 1926 |
| Frederick, Sherman E., Valley Falls, Kansas | 101 | St. Paul's | 1939 | 1947 |
| Freeberg, C. Arthur, 912 S. Osage Ave., Sedalia, Missouri | 287-W | Trinty | 1945 | 1945 |
| Frobenius, Reno R., 316 South 10th, St. Joseph, Missouri | 2-8378 | First | 1930 | 1943 |
| Geissler, Max, Lancaster, Kansas | 322 | St. John's | 1931 | 1949 |
| Hansen, Clarence J. Peabody, Kansas | 225 | St. Paul's | 1946 | 1949 |
| Hirsch, Edwin J., Rte. 488, Little Village, K. C., 16, Mo. | EU-1222-W | Bethlehem | 1938 | 1948 |
| Keisler, E. Bryan, S.T.D., Central Seminary, Fremont, Nebr. | 332 | Professor | 1923 | 1948 |
| Klover, William W., D.D., 302 S. Seventh, Salina, Kansas | 5081 & 5076 | St. John's | 1931 | 1931 |
| LaFontaine, Leo S., 517 Lecta Ave., Ft. Smith Arkansas | 23863 & 27487 | St. Luke's | 1937 | 1950 |
| * Larsen, Aksel C., 324 West 5th, Tulsa 14, Oklahoma | | First | 1936 | 1951 |
| McCulloch, J. A., D.D., 2710 Blue Ridge, Rte. 9, K.C. 3, Mo. | CL-7199 | Retired (P. Emer.) | 1898 | 1921 |
| Mendenhall, George N., Ph.D., D.D., 709 N. 6th, Sterling, Kan. | | Prof. Sterling College | 1908 | 1949 |
| Moehring, Theodore, Chapman, Kansas | | Scherer Memorial | 1947 | 1949 |
| Most, Wm. F., 4637 W. 69th Terrace, Mission, Kansas | GI-8333 | Faith | 1931 | 1951 |
| Naugle, Calvin J., 406 S. Van Brunt Blvd., K.C. 1, Mo. | BE-6640 & CH-2097 | Children's Memorial | 1938 | 1945 |
| Peery, T. Benton, S.T.D., D.D., 839 No. Market, Wichita 5, Kan. | 3-0810 & 3-5177 | St. Paul | 1926 | 1947 |
| Pett, Herbert H., 322 N. Jefferson, Wellington, Kansas | | St. John's | 1937 | 1949 |
| Ritzen, Heinz, 1017 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kansas | 246 | Zion | 1941 | 1948 |
| Search, George L., 1207 Fort St., Hays, Kansas | 649 | Trinity | 1932 | 1931 |
| Shirch, Franklin, Greenleaf, Kansas | 81 | Trinity & St. Paul's | 1945 | 1944 |
| Shirck, John, Box 47, Cole Camp, Missouri | 168 | United | 1947 | 1948 |
| Smith, Eugene, Glasco, Kansas | | St. Paul's | 1947 | 1947 |
| Stauffer, Ezra E., D.D., LL.D, 1219 Franklin, Wichita, Kansas | | Retired (P. Emer.) | 1898 | 1897 |
| Swihart, C. N., D.D., 324 West Fifth, Tulsa, Oklahoma | | Retired (P. Emer.) | 1902 | 1925 |
| Tonsing, Ernest F., 434 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas | 8273 & 3-7007 | First | 1936 | 1934 |
| Tychsen, Thomas, 621 West Walnut Street, Sleepy Eye, Minn. | | Retired | 1900 | 1949 |
| Weitzenkamp, L. C., Rockport, Missouri | | First and St. Peter's | 1932 | 1946 |
| Zabel Norbert, Moved, Left No Address | | Student | 1939 | 1939 |

* Accepted call effective July 1, 1951.

(Corrected to July 1, 1951)

## Roll of Synod — Laymen

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bauerle, L. W. | No. 9 Crestview Lakes, Wichita, Kan. | St. Paul's |
| Bumgarner, E. L. | 1911 S. Quannde, Tulsa, Oklahoma | First |
| Buskirk, Paul C. | 715 East Sherman, Hutchinson, Kan. | Zion |
| Carr, John Wm. | 605 Spring St., Atchison, Kansas | St. Mark's |
| Forsberg, Glenn E. | Mentor, Kansas | St. Paul's |
| Harkness, Charles | Greenleaf, Kansas | Trinity |
| Heinroch, Miss Martha | 5622 E. 10th St., Kansas City, Mo. | Children's Memorial |
| Henning, Fred | Glasco, Kansas | St. Paul's |
| Hogrefe, William | 436 S. 9th, Salina, Kansas | St. John's |
| Jones, Benton (Alternate) | Glasco, Kansas | St. Paul's |
| Kloepper, Fred | 649 West 23rd, Lawrence, Kansas | Trinity |
| Kreisel, Miss Lilly | Cole Camp, Missouri | United |
| Lewis, Sidney M. | 2710 Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, Mo. | First |
| Lynch, Ora M. (Alternate) | 1712 Ash, Hays, Kansas | Trinity |
| Mai, Emil E. | Box 66, Wakeeney, Kansas | Bethlehem |
| Olson, Verlyn S. | 808 Oakland Ave., Topeka, Kansas | First |
| Rosenbohm, Albert | Langdon, Missouri | Rockport, First |
| Sanborn, Austin | Chapman, Kansas | Scherer Memorial |
| Schwin, Sam (Alternate) | Box 97, Wakeeney, Kansas | Bethlehem |
| Shepherd, S. Dee | 415 W. 14th, Emporia, Kansas | St. Mark's |
| Smith, Elwyn L. | 6508 The Paseo, Kansas City, Mo. | Faith, Mission |
| Staab, Leo | Valley Falls, Kansas | St. Paul's |
| Studt, Ray (Alternate) | Glasco, Kansas | St. Paul's |
| Swanson, Arthur | Experiment Station, Hays, Kansas | Trinity |
| Teichgraeber, R. C. | 121 N. Plum, Eureka, Kansas | Christ |
| Wilson, M. J. | 1501 N. Popular, Hutchinson, Kans | Zion |

## Lavmen Serving on Synod Boards or Committees

**Name and Address — Congregation — Position**

Anderson, George, Lawrence — Trinity — Historian.
Anderson, Lawrence, Wichita — St. Paul — Ministerial Education.
Carr, John William, Atchison — St. Mark's — Synodical Treasurer, Synod Merger Committee, Camp Merger Committee.
Guenther, William, St. Joseph, Mo. — First — Tabitha Home Board, Stewardship Com.
Harkness, Charles Jr., Greenleaf — Trinity — Synodical Statistician.
Hughes, Ralph, Topeka — First — Home Missions Committee.
Lee, Gerald, Kansas City — Trinity — Midland College Board, Executive Committee, C.H.E.Y. Committee.
Lewis, Sidney, St. Joseph, Mo. — First — Home Missions Committee, Synod Merger Com.
Livers, Mrs. Linn, Waterville — Waterville Parish — Foreign Missions Committee.
Owen, Jeanette, Abilene — Trinity — Lutheran Youth Camps Committee to (1951).
Rinard, Leroy, Salina — St. John's — Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee.
Royer, Harold, Abilene — Trinity — Executive Committee.
Sanborn, Mrs. Austin, Chapman — Scherer Memorial — Parish Education Committee.
Shepherd, S. Dee, Emporia — St. Mark's — Executive Committee.
Swanson, A. L. Hays — Trinity — Synod Merger Committee.
Tietz, Mrs. R. J. St. Joseph, Mo. — First — Foreign Missions Committee.
Tonsing, Mrs. Ernest, Topeka — First — Foreign Missions Committee.
Tonsing, Robert, Wichita — St. Paul — Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee, Camp Merger Committee.
Tonsing, Mrs. Robert, Wichita — St. Paul — Parish Education Committee, Lutheran Youth Camps Committee
Vogel, John, Lawrence — Trinity — Midland College Board.
Walker, Mrs. George, Wichita — St. Paul's — Foreign Missions Committee.
Webster, Vernon, Salina — St. John's — Stewardship Committee.
Wilson, M. J. Hutchinson, — Zion —
Zerbst, Mrs. Norman, St. Joseph, Mo. — First — Lutheran Youth Camps Committee.

# DIRECTORY OF SYNOD
## 1951 - 1952

### ELECTED OFFICERS OF SYNOD 1951-1952

**President**

Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, Fifth and Harrison, Topeka, Kansas (Term to 1953)

**Secretary**

Rev. R. W. Albert, 115 East South Park, Lawrence, Kansas

**Treasurer**

Mr. John Wm. Carr, 605 Spring Street, Atchison, Kansas

**Statistician**

Mr. Charles Harkness, Jr., Greenleaf, Kansas

**Historian**

Dr. George Anderson, Route 4, University Drive, Lawrence, Kansas

**Editor, Kansas Synod Lutheran**

Rev. Olney Eaton, 206 West Seventh, Emporia, Kansas

### ELECTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF SYNOD

**Executive Committee**

Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, Chairman
Rev. R. W. Albert, Secretary
Mr. John Wm. Carr, Treasurer
Rev. Reno R. Forbenius, Tenth and Charles, St. Joseph, Missouri
Mr. Gerald Lee, 3623 Everett Ave., Kansas City, Kansas
Rev. Theodore Moehring, Chapman, Kansas
Mr. Harold Royer, Abilene, Kansas
Rev. H. G. Ritzen, 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kansas
Mr. S. Dee Shepherd, 415 West 14th, Emporia, Kansas

**Central Seminary Board**

Rev. H. Vance Baird, 1954
Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, ex officio

**Home Missions Committee**

Rev. Calvin Naugle, 1954, Chairman
Rev. Olney Eaton, 1952
Mr. Ralph Hughes, 1952
Rev. George L. Search, 1953
Mr. Sidney Lewis, 1954
Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, ex officio

**Midland College Board**

Rev. W. W. Alexander, 1952
Mr. Gerald Lee, 1953
Rev. William W. Klover, 1954
Mr. John Vogel, 1955
Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, ex officio

**Tabitha Home Board**

Mr. Wm. Guenther, 1952
Rev. Calvin Naugle, 1953

### COMMITTEES BY ACTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Camp Wa-Shun-Ga (Until Oct. 1, 1951)**

Rev. George Search, Chairman
Rev. Richard Albert
Mr. Robert Tonsing
Mr. Leroy Rinard
Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, ex officio
Mr. John Wm. Carr, ex officio
Rev. Eugene Smith, advisory

**Lutheran Youth Camp (Until Sept. 1951)**

Rev. Eugene Smith, Director
Rev. Sherman Frederick
Mrs. R. L. Tonsing
Mrs. Norman Zerbst
Mr. John McCain
Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, ex officio
Mr. John Wm. Carr, ex officio

**Christian Higher Education Year**

Rev. Willard W. Alexander, Chairman
Midland College Trustees
Central Seminary Trustees
Conference Presidents

### APPOINTIVE SECRETARIES OF SYNOD 1951-1952

**Rural Work**

Rev. Franklin Shirck

**Midland Assembly**

Rev. Martin Ashley

**Necrologist**

Rev. E. E. Stauffer

**Deaconess Work**

Rev. Arthur Freeberg

**Lutheran World Action**

Rev. R. W. Albert

**Kansas Council of Churches**

Rev. Max Geissler

**Kansas Christian Rural Overseas Program**

Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing

**Student Service**

Rev. R. W. Albert

**Publications**

Rev. John Shirck

**Pensions**

Rev. Wayne Barthel

**Displaced Persons**

Rev. Willard Alexander

**APPOINTIVE COMMITTEES OF SYNOD 1951-1952**

**Examining**
Rev. William W. Klover, 1952, Chairman
Rev. T. Benton Peery, 1952
Rev. Calvin Naugle, 1953
Rev. George L. Search, 1953
Rev. Reno Frobenius, 1954
Rev. Herbert Pett, 1954

**Constitution**
Rev. H. Vance Baird, Chairman
Rev. Theodore Moehring
Rev. H. G. Ritzen

**Foreign Missions**
Rev. T. Benton Peery, Chairman
Rev. Leo La Fontaine
Mrs. Ernest Tonsing
Mrs. George Walker
Mrs. R. J. Tietz
Mrs. Linn Livers

**Ministerial Education**
Rev. William W. Klover, Chairman
Rev. George N. Mendenhall
Mr. Laurence Anderson

**Parish Education**
Rev. W. F. Most, Chairman
Rev. Arthur Angersbach
Rev. Wayne Barthel
Rev. Martin Ashley
Mrs. Austin Sanborn, Children of the Church
Mrs. Robert Tonsing, Audio-Visual Aids

**Minutes**
Rev. Klass deFreese, Chairman
Rev. George Search

**Social Missions**
Rev. Theodore Moehring, Chairman
Rev. Clarence Hansen
Rev. H. Vance Baird
Rev. Arthur Freeberg
Rev. Martin Ashley
Rev. Harry R. Allen
Rev. Edwin Hirsch

**Liturgy and Music**
Rev. Arthur Angersbach, Chairman
Rev. Sherman Frederick
Rev. Fuller Bergstresser
Rev. E. E. Stauffer

**Camp Merger**
Rev. George Search, Chairman
Rev. George Eller
Mr. John Wm. Carr
Mr. Robert Tonsing

**Luther League (To July 31, 1951)**
Rev. Eugene Smith, Chairman
Rev. Sherman Frederick
Rev. Olney Eaton

**Stewardship**
Rev. Richard Albert, Chairman
Mr. William Guenther
Mr. Vernon Webster
Mr. M. J. Wilson

**Synod Merger**
Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, Chairman
Rev. George Search
Rev. R. W. Albert
Rev. Reno Frobenius
Mr. A. L. Swanson
Mr. John Wm. Carr
Mr. Sidney Lewis

## 1951 Convention Committees

Roll of Synod, Absentees and Excuses: Rev. Richard Albert, Rev. Arthur Angersbach, Rev. Arthur Freeberg, Fred Kloepper, Gerald Lee.

Reference and Counsel: Rev. W. W. Klover, Rev. Theodore Moehring, Rev. John Shirck, Fred Henning, Arthur Swanson.

Elections: Rev. H. G. Ritzen, Rev. Harvey H. Bernhardt, Rev. William F. Most, Rev. Max Geissler, Rev. Herbert Pett, Austin Sanborn, Charles Harkness, E. L. Bumgarner, Albert Rosenbohm, Paul Buskirk, Verlyn Olson.

President's Report: Rev. Willard W. Alexander, Rev. Clarence Hansen, Rev. C. N. Swihart, Dr. G. N. Mendenhall, Emil Mai, R. C. Teichgraeber, A. P. Sanborn.

1951 Minutes: Rev. Martin Ashley, Rev. H. V. Baird; Rev. Edwin Hirsch, Miss Lilly Kreisel.

1952 Convention Invitations: Rev. George Eller, Rev. Wayne Barthel, Rev. Louis Weitzenkamp, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Leo Staab, William Hogrefe, S. Dee Shepherd.

Claims: Rev. Franklin Shirck, Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, Rev. Thomas Tychsen, Miss Martha Heinrich, Elwyn Smith, L. W. Bauerle.

Resolutions: Rev. Calvin Naugle, Rev. Eugene Smith, Rev. Leo LaFontaine, Rev. Sherman Frederick, Rev. Harry R. Allen, Sidney Lewis, Glenn Forsberg.

Public Relations: Rev. T. Benton Peery, Rev. Olney Eaton, Rev. Klass deFreese, Emil Mai.

## Apportionment Table 1951

| | Com. Mem. | Apport. | L.W.A. | CHEY Unpaid Quota | Total Ben.Obj. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene, Trinity | 212 | $ 1891.04 | $ 428.24 | $ 896.00 | $ 3215.28 |
| Atchison, St. Mark's | 355 | 3166.60 | 717.10 | 1452.62 | 5336.32 |
| Beloit, Zion | 137 | 1222.04 | 276.74 | 663.90 | 2162.68 |
| Bendena, St. John's | 145 | 1293.40 | 292.90 | 117.00 | 1703.30 |
| Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion | 17 | 151.64 | 34.34 | 136.00 | 321.98 |
| Chapman, Scherer Mem. | 80 | 713.60 | 161.60 | ——— | 875.20 |
| Cole Camp, United | 77 | 686.84 | 155.54 | 465.50 | 1307.88 |
| Emporia, St. Mark's | 161 | 1436.12 | 325.22 | 486.50 | 2247.84 |
| Eureka, Christ's | 106 | 945.52 | 214.12 | 221.50 | 1381.14 |
| Fort Smith, St. Luke's | 63 | 561.96 | 127.26 | 504.00 | 1193.22 |
| Glasco, St. Paul's | 124 | 1106.08 | 250.48 | 894.00 | 2250.56 |
| Greenleaf, Trinity | 53 | 472.76 | 107.06 | 375.25 | 955.07 |
| Hays, Trinity | 137 | 1222.04 | 276.74 | 824.00 | 2322.78 |
| Hutchinson, Zion | 177 | 1578.84 | 357.54 | 1026.75 | 2963.13 |
| K. C., Bethlehem United | 54 | 481.68 | 109.08 | 388.68 | 979.44 |
| K. C., Children's Mem. | 237 | 2114.04 | 478.74 | 546.00 | 3138.78 |
| K. C., St. Mark's | 375 | 3345.00 | 757.50 | 772.40 | 4874.90 |
| K. C., Trinity | 211 | 1882.12 | 426.22 | 622.61 | 2930.95 |
| Lancaster, St. John's | 101 | 900.92 | 204.02 | ——— | 1104.94 |
| Langdon, St. Peter's | 99 | 883.08 | 199.98 | ——— | 1083.06 |
| Lawrence, Trinity | 478 | 4263.76 | 965.56 | 838.00 | 6067.32 |
| Marysville, First | 18 | 160.56 | 36.36 | 92.00 | 288.92 |
| Mentor, St. Paul's | 34 | 303.28 | 68.68 | 269.00 | 640.96 |
| New Cambria, Peace | 45 | 401.40 | 90.90 | 360.00 | 852.30 |
| Norcatur, St. Mark's | 20 | 178.40 | 40.40 | 160.00 | 378.80 |
| Peabody, St. Paul's | 147 | 1311.24 | 296.94 | 926.00 | 2534.18 |
| Perth, St. James' | 0 | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Prairie Village, Faith | — | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Rockport,, First | 242 | 2158.64 | 488.84 | 836.00 | 3483.48 |
| Salina, St. John's | 480 | 4281.60 | 969.60 | 844.74 | 6095.94 |
| Sedalia, Trinity | 86 | 767.12 | 173.72 | 688.00 | 1628.84 |
| St. Joseph, First | 572 | 5102.24 | 1155.44 | 2473.70 | 8731.38 |
| Topeka, First | 217 | 1935.64 | 438.34 | 182.32 | 2556.30 |
| Tulsa, First | 350 | 3122.00 | 707.00 | 1998.17 | 5827.17 |
| Valley Falls, St. Paul's | 68 | 606.56 | 137.36 | 143.00 | 886.92 |
| Wakeeney, Bethlehem | 134 | 1195.28 | 270.68 | 970.16 | 2436.12 |
| Washington, Good Shep. | — | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Washington, St. Paul's | 47 | 419.24 | 94.94 | 376.00 | 890.18 |
| Waterville, St. Mark's | 129 | 1150.68 | 260.58 | 1833.78 | 3245.04 |
| Wellington, St. John's | 85 | 758.20 | 171.70 | 1245.95 | 2175.85 |
| Wichita, St. Paul's | 590 | 5262.80 | 1191.80 | 6960.64 | 13415.24 |
| Wilson, Excelsior | 48 | 428.16 | 96.96 | 110.82 | 635.94 |
| | 6711 | 59862.12 | 13556.22 | 31700.99 | 105119.33 |

## Apportionment Table 1952

| | Com. Memb. | Apportionment |
|---|---|---|
| Abilene, Trinity | 217 | $ 2387.00 |
| Atchison, St. Mark's | 200 | 2200.00 |
| Beloit, Zion | 138 | 1518.00 |
| Bendena, St. John's | 158 | 1738.00 |
| Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion | 14 | 154.00 |
| Chapman, Scherer Memorial | 75 | 825.00 |
| Cole Camp, United | 83 | 913.00 |
| Emporia, St. Mark's | 175 | 1925.00 |
| Eureka, Christ's | 110 | 1210.00 |
| Fort Smith, St. Luke's | 76 | 836.00 |
| Glasco, St. Paul's | 134 | 1474.00 |
| Greenleaf, Trinity | 53 | 583.00 |
| Hays, Trinity | 144 | 1584.00 |
| Hutchinson, Zion | 168 | 1848.00 |
| Kansas City, Bethlehem United | 90 | 990.00 |
| Kansas City, Children's Memorial | 230 | 2530.00 |
| Kansas City, St. Mark's | 375 | 4125.00 |
| Kansas City, Trinity | 211 | 2321.00 |
| Lancaster, St. John's | 103 | 1133.00 |
| Langdon, St. Peter's | 105 | 1155.00 |
| Lawrence, Trinity | 485 | 5335.00 |
| Marysville, First | 19 | 209.00 |
| Mentor, St. Paul's | 35 | 385.00 |
| New Cambria, Peace | 24 | 264.00 |
| Norcatur, St. Mark's | 20 | 220.00 |
| Peabody, St. Paul's | 131 | 1441.00 |
| Perth, St. James' | 0 | ——— |
| Prairie Village, Faith | — | ——— |
| Rockport, First | 226 | 2486.00 |
| Salina, St. John's | 521 | 5731.00 |
| Sedalia, Trinity | 84 | 924.00 |
| St. Joseph, First English | 537 | 5907.00 |
| Topeka, First | 220 | 2420.00 |
| Tulsa, First | 368 | 4048.00 |
| Valley Falls, St. Paul's | 68 | 748.00 |
| Wakeeney, Bethlehem | 137 | 1507.00 |
| Washington, Good Shepherd | 115 | 1265.00 |
| Washington, St. Paul's | 15 | 165.00 |
| Waterville, St. Mark's | 166 | 1826.00 |
| Wellington, St. John's | 80 | 880.00 |
| Wichita, St. Paul's | 613 | 6743.00 |
| Wilson, Excelsior | 58 | 638.00 |
| | 6781 | 74591.00 |

# PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

## First — Southern or Wichita Conference

| Index Number | Pastoral Charge (City or Town) | Congregation | When Organized | Address or Geographical Location | COUNTY | Population | | Language Used | MEMBERSHIP BAP. Number of Members | BAP. Net Gain | BAP. Net Loss | CONF. Number of Members | CONF. Net Gain | CONF. Net Loss | COM. Number of Members | COM. Net Gain | COM. Net Loss | Index Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Emporia | St. Mark's | 1884 | 206 W. Seventh | Lyon | 3 | Olney E. Eaton | E | 461 | 1 | | 244 | 2 | | 188 | 13 | | 1 |
| 2 | Eureka | Christ's | 1873 | 319 N. Elm | Greenwood | 4 | A. L. Angersbach | E | 402 | 24 | | 251 | 14 | | 124 | 14 | | 2 |
| 3 | Fort Smith, Ark. | St. Luke's | 1929 | 2420 Rogers Ave. | Sebastian | 2 | Leo S. LaFontaine | E | 230 | 17 | | 176 | 11 | | 81 | 5 | | 3 |
| 4 | Hutchinson | Zion | 1888 | 1017 N. Washington | Reno | 2 | H. G. Ritzen | E | 521 | 12 | | 347 | 2 | | 160 | | 8 | 4 |
| 5 | Peabody | St. Paul's | 1887 | Sycamore & Division | Marion | 5 | Clarence J. Hansen | E | 302 | | 7 | 243 | | 7 | 127 | | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | Perth | St. James | 1887 | Perth | Sumner | 6 | Vacant | E | 33 | | | 32 | | | 0 | | | 6 |
| 7 | Tulsa, Okla. | First | 1909 | 324 W. Fifth | Tulsa | 1 | Geo. R. Whittecar | E | 786 | 13 | | 565 | 2 | | 363 | | 5 | 7 |
| 8 | Wellington | St. John's | 1888 | 320 N. Jefferson | Sumner | 4 | Herbert H. Pett | E | 187 | 1 | | 141 | | | 87 | 7 | | 8 |
| 9 | Wichita | St. Paul's | 1909 | 839 N. Market | Sedgwick | 1 | T. Ben. Perry, D.D. | E | 1243 | 39 | | 909 | 20 | | 630 | 17 | | 9 |
| | | | | | | | 1st Confer. Totals | | 4165 | 100 | | 2908 | 44 | | 1760 | 39 | | |

## Second — Eastern or Topeka Conference

| Index Number | Pastoral Charge (City or Town) | Congregation | When Organized | Address or Geographical Location | COUNTY | Population | | Language Used | BAP. Number of Members | BAP. Net Gain | BAP. Net Loss | CONF. Number of Members | CONF. Net Gain | CONF. Net Loss | COM. Number of Members | COM. Net Gain | COM. Net Loss | Index Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Atchison | St. Mark's | 1868 | 6th & Park | Atchison | 3 | H. Vance Baird | E | 609 | 24 | | 416 | 16 | | 300 | 100 | | 1 |
| 2 | Bendena | St. John's | 1913 | Bendena | Doniphan | 6 | Wayne B. Barthel | E | 492 | 14 | | 321 | 11 | | 178 | 20 | | 2 |
| 3 | Cole Camp, Mo. | United | 1927 | Cole Camp | Benton | 5 | John K. Shirck | E | 139 | 13 | | 102 | 9 | | 92 | 9 | | 3 |
| 4 | Kansas City, Mo. | Bethlehem United | 1948 | Hwy. 69 at Little Village | Clay | 1 | Edwin J. Hirsch | E | 178 | 43 | | 122 | 32 | | 116 | 26 | | 4 |
| 5 | Kansas City, Mo. | Children's Memorial | 1884 | 5001 Independence Ave. | Jackson | 1 | Calvin J. Naugle | E | 598 | 4 | | 316 | 2 | | 240 | 10 | | 5 |
| 6 | Kansas City, Mo. | St. Mark's | 1867 | 3800 Troost Ave. | Jackson | 1 | Vacant | E | 922 | | 121 | 790 | 36 | | 375 | | | 6 |
| 7 | Kansas City, Ks. | Trinity | 1902 | 801 N. 17th | Wyandotte | 1 | W. W. Alexander | E | 393 | 21 | | 243 | 9 | | 211 | | | 7 |
| 8 | Lancaster | St. John's | 1905 | Lancaster | Atchison | 6 | Max H. Geissler | E | 271 | 1 | | 209 | 3 | | 104 | 1 | | 8 |
| 9 | Langdon, Mo. | St. Peter's | 1871 | Langdon | Atchison | 6 | L. C. Weitzenkamp | E | 266 | 9 | | 179 | 3 | | 102 | | 3 | 9 |
| 10 | Lawrence | Trinity | 1867 | 13th & New Hampshire | Douglas | 3 | R. W. Albert | E | 1058 | | 10 | 755 | | 22 | 493 | 8 | | 10 |
| 11 | Prairie Village | Faith | 1950 | 4637 W. 69th T.Mission, Ks. | Johnson | 3 | W. F. Most | E | 162 | 162 | | 106 | 106 | | 106 | 106 | | 11 |
| 12 | Rockport, Mo. | First | 1858 | Rockport | Atchison | 5 | L. C. Weitzenkamp | E | 535 | 5 | | 380 | 2 | | 251 | 25 | | 12 |
| 13 | Sedalia, Mo. | Trinity | 1894 | 10th & Osage | Pettis | 3 | C. Arthur Freeberg | E | 229 | 13 | | 163 | 3 | | 86 | 2 | | 13 |
| 14 | St. Joseph, Mo. | First English | 1894 | 10th & Charles | Buchanan | 2 | Reno R. Frobenius | E | 1205 | 50 | | 977 | 38 | | 543 | 6 | | 14 |
| 15 | Topeka | First | 1867 | Fifth & Harrison | Shawnee | 2 | Ernest F. Tonsing | E | 566 | 19 | | 451 | 11 | | 220 | | | 15 |
| 16 | Valley Falls | St. Paul's | 1857 | 701 Frazier | Jefferson | 5 | S. E. Frederick | E | 227 | 23 | | 142 | 8 | | 78 | 10 | | 16 |
| | | | | | | | 2nd Confer. Totals | | 7850 | 270 | | 5672 | 267 | | 3495 | 320 | | |

*Organized March 28, 1948.

## Third — Western or Salina Conference

| Index Number | Pastoral Charge (City or Town) | Congregation | When Organized | Address or Geographical Location | COUNTY | Population | | Language Used | MEMBERSHIP BAP. Number of Members | BAP. Net Gain | BAP. Net Loss | CONF. Number of Members | CONF. Net Gain | CONF. Net Loss | COM. Number of Members | COM. Net Gain | COM. Net Loss | Index Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Abilene | Trinity | 1870 | 4th & Cedar | Dickinson | 4 | F. Bergstresser, DD | E | 370 | 16 | | 306 | 5 | | 233 | 16 | | 1 |
| 2 | Beloit | Zion | 1886 | 7th & Mill | Mitchell | 4 | George W. Eller | E | 333 | 41 | | 229 | 26 | | 164 | 26 | | 2 |
| 3 | Bunkerhill | Mt. Zion | 1872 | Bunkerhill | Russell | 6 | Vacant | E | 86 | | 3 | 53 | | 4 | 14 | | | 3 |
| 4 | Chapman | Scherer Memorial | 1889 | 426 Broadway | Dickinson | 5 | Theodore Moehring | E | 247 | 23 | | 122 | 14 | | 102 | 27 | | 4 |
| 5 | Glasco | St. Paul's | 1886 | Glasco | Cloud | 5 | Eugene L. Smith | E | 260 | 25 | | 198 | 10 | | 144 | 10 | | 5 |
| 6 | Greenleaf | Trinity | 1882 | Greenleaf | Washington | 5 | Franklin Shirck | E | 155 | 20 | | 105 | 16 | | 68 | 15 | | 6 |
| 7 | Hays | Trinity | 1878 | 1209 Fort St. | Ellis | 4 | George L. Search | E | 384 | 34 | | 284 | 14 | | 165 | 21 | | 7 |
| 8 | Long Island | St. Paul's | 1886 | Long Island | Phillips | 6 | Vacant | E | 9 | | 17 | 9 | | 12 | 0 | | | 8 |
| 9 | Marysville | First | 1874 | 6 Mi. W. 1 Mi. S. Marysville | Marshall | 6 | Martin C. Ashley | E | 53 | | 2 | 49 | | 2 | 17 | | 2 | 9 |
| 10 | Mentor | St. Paul's | 1874 | 6½ Mi. E. Mentor | Saline | 6 | Thomas Tychsen | E | 80 | | 8 | 55 | | 9 | 31 | | 4 | 10 |
| 11 | New Cambria | Peace | 1875 | New Cambria | Saline | 6 | Thomas Tychsen | E | 116 | | 7 | 61 | | 7 | 27 | 3 | | 11 |
| 12 | Norcatur | St. Mark's | 1888 | Norcartur | Decatur | 6 | Vacant | E | 75 | | | 35 | | | 18 | | 2 | 12 |
| 13 | Salina | St. John's | 1873 | 302 S. Seventh | Salina | 2 | W. W. Klover, D.D. | E | 1233 | 66 | | 817 | 38 | | 559 | 38 | | 13 |
| 14 | Wakeeney | Bethlehem | 1905 | Seventh & Easter | Trego | 5 | K. deFreese, D.D. | E | 602 | 53 | | 376 | 35 | | 139 | 2 | | 14 |
| 15 | Washington | Good Shepherd | 1949 | Washington | Washington | 5 | A. K. Jones, DD(s) | E | 208 | 44 | | 152 | 34 | | 127 | 12 | | 15 |
| 16 | Washington | St. Paul's | 1886 | 4 Mi. E. Washington | Washington | 5 | Franklin Shirck | E | 37 | | 2 | 32 | | 2 | 24 | 9 | | 16 |
| 17 | Waterville | St. Mark's | 1871 | Waterville | Marshall | 5 | Martin C. Ashley | E | 416 | 29 | | 339 | 22 | | 185 | 19 | | 17 |
| 18 | Wilson | Excelsior | 1886 | 7 Mi. E. 1 Mi. N. Wilson | Ellsworth | 5 | Vacant | E | 152 | | 6 | 117 | | 8 | 52 | | 6 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | 3rd Confer. Totals | | 4815 | 306 | | 3339 | 170 | | 2069 | 184 | | |
| | | | | | | | 1950 Con. 43 Pas. 43 | | 16830 | | | 11919 | | | 7324 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1949 Con. 42 Pas. 42 | | 16154 | | | 11438 | | | 6781 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Increase 1 | | 676 | | | 481 | | | 543 | | | |

Population:
(1) 100,000 or over (4) 2,500 to 9,999
(2) 25,000 to 99,999 (5) 500 to 2,499
(3) 10,000 to 24,999 (6) Under 500

## First — Southern or Wichita Conference

| Index Number | Pastoral Charge (Town & Congregation) | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | CHILD MEMBERS | | | | | | | | | | ADULT MEMBERS | | | | | | | | | PARISH | | | | | | | | HIGHER | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Acces'ns | | | Losses | | | | | | | Accessions | | | | Losses | | | | | Sunday Schools | | | | Wkdy. Schools | | | Child. Ch. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Baptized | Confirmed | Communing | By Baptism | Otherwise | Total | Trans. by | By Death | Certificate | Otherwise | Total | Net Gain | Net Loss | By Baptism | Confirmation | Certificate | Restoration | Total | By Death | Certificate | Otherwise | Total | Number | Staff members | In Sunday School | In Home | Nursery | Number | Teachers | Pupils | Leaders | Pupils | Catechumens | In Luth. Sem. | In Luth. M'houses | In other Luth. Ins | In Non-Luth. Inst | Index Number |
| 1 | Emporia, St. Mark's | 461 | 244 | 188 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 10 | | 4 | | 14 | | 1 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 9 | | 19 | 1 | 14 | 108 | | 34 | | | | | | 11 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 2 | Eureka, Christ's | 402 | 251 | 124 | 22 | | 22 | 5 | | 1 | 6 | 12 | 10 | | 4 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 4 | | 7 | 1 | 8 | 67 | | | | | | | | 12 | | | 6 | 2 |
| 3 | Fort Smith, St. Luke's | 230 | 176 | 81 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 2 | | 3 | | 5 | 6 | | 3 | 4 | 9 | | 16 | | 5 | | 5 | 1 | 15 | 59 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | 7 | | | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | Hutchinson, Zion | 521 | 347 | 160 | 19 | | 19 | 3 | | 6 | | 9 | 10 | | 2 | 10 | 1 | | 13 | 1 | 10 | | 11 | 1 | 18 | 228 | | | | | | | | 16 | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | Peabody, St. Paul's | 302 | 243 | 127 | 3 | | 3 | | | | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 0 | 5 | 2 | | 7 | 1 | 21 | 94 | 8 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 5 |
| 6 | Perth, St. James | 33 | 32 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| 7 | Tulsa, First | 786 | 565 | 363 | 18 | 13 | 31 | 5 | | 9 | 6 | 20 | 11 | | 4 | 8 | 33 | 7 | 52 | 6 | 12 | 32 | 50 | 1 | 26 | 241 | 15 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 10 | | | 40 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 |
| 8 | Wellington, St. John's | 187 | 141 | 87 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 0 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 10 | 30 | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | 5 | 8 |
| 9 | Wichita, St. Paul's | 1243 | 909 | 630 | 27 | 10 | 37 | 13 | | 5 | | 18 | 19 | | 7 | 17 | 20 | 10 | 54 | 2 | 32 | | 34 | 1 | 30 | 315 | | 54 | | | | | | 20 | | 2 | 33 | 9 |
| | 1st Conference Totals | 4165 | 2908 | 1760 | 108 | 29 | 137 | 38 | | 28 | 15 | 81 | 57 | 1 | 23 | 57 | 78 | 21 | 179 | 29 | 74 | 32 | 135 | 8 | 142 | 1142 | 29 | 172 | 1 | 1 | 10 | | | 108 | 5 | 5 | 69 | |

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| 1 | Atchison, St. Mark's | 609 | 416 | 300 | 23 | 2 | 25 | 12 | 1 | 4 | | 17 | 8 | | 12 | 18 | 10 | | 40 | 12 | 12 | | 24 | 1 | 36 | 212 | 12 | 32 | | | | | | 44 | | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| 2 | Bendena, St. John's | 492 | 321 | 178 | 5 | | 5 | | | 2 | | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 11 | 6 | | 20 | 2 | 7 | | 9 | 1 | 19 | 85 | 12 | 8 | | | | | | 16 | | | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | Cole Camp, United | 139 | 102 | 92 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | | 0 | 4 | | | 2 | | 8 | 10 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 48 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 3 |
| 4 | K. C., Beth. United | 178 | 122 | 116 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 5 | | 2 | | 7 | 11 | | 2 | 10 | 17 | 5 | 34 | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 9 | 80 | | 23 | | | | | | 10 | | | | 4 |
| 5 | K. C., Child. Mem. | 598 | 316 | 240 | 19 | | 19 | 5 | | 12 | | 17 | 2 | | 9 | 18 | 5 | | 32 | 3 | 19 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 15 | 140 | | 15 | | | | | | 27 | | | 7 | 5 |
| 6 | Kan. City, St. Mark's | 922 | 790 | 375 | 27 | | 27 | 14 | | 14 | 156 | 184 | | 157 | 5 | 27 | 27 | 43 | 102 | 12 | 54 | | 66 | 1 | 46 | 300 | | 32 | | | | | | 14 | | | 19 | 6 |
| 7 | Kansas City, Trinity | 393 | 243 | 211 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 4 | | | | 4 | 12 | | 4 | 4 | 10 | | 18 | 4 | 5 | | 9 | 1 | 26 | 129 | 28 | 36 | | | | 8 | 61 | 11 | | | 5 | 7 |
| 8 | Lancaster, St. John's | 271 | 209 | 104 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | | | | 5 | | 2 | | 5 | 7 | | 12 | 4 | 5 | | 9 | 1 | 16 | 112 | | 15 | | | | 1 | 18 | 10 | | | 2 | 8 |
| 9 | Langdon, St. Peter's | 266 | 179 | 102 | 8 | | 8 | 2 | | | | 2 | 6 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 111 | | 21 | | | | | | 4 | | | 1 | 9 |
| 10 | Lawrence, Trinity | 1058 | 755 | 493 | 20 | 5 | 25 | 10 | | 3 | | 13 | 12 | | 8 | 19 | 13 | | 40 | 10 | 30 | 22 | 62 | 1 | 31 | 410 | | 75 | | | | | | 39 | 1 | | 25 | 10 |
| 11 | Prairie Village, Faith | 162 | 106 | 106 | 5 | 51 | 56 | | | | | 0 | 56 | | 4 | 5 | 90 | 7 | 106 | | | | 0 | 1 | 18 | 137 | | 15 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | 30 | | | 1 | 11 |
| 12 | Rockport, First | 535 | 380 | 251 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 6 | | 3 | | 9 | 3 | | 2 | 8 | 6 | | 16 | 3 | 11 | | 14 | 1 | 13 | 177 | | 21 | | | | | | 16 | | | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | Sedalia, Trinity | 229 | 163 | 86 | 3 | 8 | 11 | | | 1 | | 1 | 10 | | 1 | | 11 | | 12 | 4 | 5 | | 9 | 1 | 5 | 48 | | 8 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 18 |
| 14 | St. Joseph, First Eng. | 1205 | 977 | 543 | 24 | 4 | 28 | 14 | | 2 | | 16 | 12 | | 11 | 23 | 28 | 10 | 72 | 11 | 22 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 45 | 391 | 22 | 61 | | | | 4 | 25 | 14 | | 2 | 8 | 14 |
| 15 | Topeka, First | 566 | 451 | 220 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 2 | | 7 | | 9 | 8 | | 2 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 28 | 5 | 12 | | 17 | 1 | 18 | 110 | | 29 | | | | | | 10 | 1 | | 16 | 15 |
| 16 | Valley Falls, St. Paul's | 227 | 142 | 78 | 13 | 2 | 15 | | | | | 0 | 14 | | | | 15 | | 15 | 3 | 4 | | 7 | 1 | 10 | 90 | 4 | 13 | | | | | | 15 | | | 2 | 16 |
| | 2nd Conference Totals | 7856 | 5672 | 3495 | 201 | 88 | 289 | 79 | 1 | 50 | 156 | 286 | 162 | 159 | 64 | 155 | 273 | 74 | 566 | 76 | 189 | 34 | 299 | 16 | 323 | 2580 | 78 | 404 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 104 | 265 | 2 | 5 | 108 | |

## Third — Western or Salina Conference

| Index Number | Pastoral Charge (Town & Congregation) | Baptized | Confirmed | Communing | MEMBERSHIP — CHILD MEMBERS — Acces'ns — By Baptism | Acces'ns — Otherwise | Acces'ns — Total | Losses — Trans. by | Losses — By Death | Losses — Certificate | Losses — Otherwise | Losses — Total | Net Gain | Net Loss | ADULT MEMBERS — Accessions — By Baptism | Accessions — Confirmation | Accessions — Certificate | Accessions — Restoration | Accessions — Total | Losses — By Death | Losses — Certificate | Losses — Otherwise | Losses — Total | EDUCATION — PARISH — Number | Staff members | Sunday Schools — In Sunday School | Sunday Schools — In Home | Sunday Schools — Nursery | Wkdy. Schools — Number | Wkdy. Schools — Teachers | Wkdy. Schools — Pupils | Child. of Ch. — Leaders | Child. of Ch. — Pupils | HIGHER — Catechumens | In Luth. Sem. | In Luth. M'houses | In other Luth. Ins | In Non-Luth. Inst | Index Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Abilene, Trinity | 370 | 306 | 233 | 15 | | 15 | | | | 4 | 4 | 11 | | 3 | 6 | 6 | | 15 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 23 | 130 | 20 | 45 | | | | | | 10 | | | | 10 | 1 |
| 2 | Beloit, Zion | 333 | 229 | 164 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 2 | | | | 2 | 15 | | 15 | 2 | 16 | | 33 | 7 | | | 7 | 1 | 12 | 96 | | 22 | | | | | | 56 | | | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion | 86 | 53 | 14 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 0 | 1 | | | | | | 0 | 3 | 1 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | Chapman, Scherer Me. | 247 | 122 | 102 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 3 | | 2 | | 5 | 9 | | 1 | 9 | 7 | | 17 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 14 | 125 | 6 | 8 | | | | 5 | 30 | 20 | | | | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | Glasco, St. Paul's | 260 | 198 | 144 | 15 | | 15 | | | | | 0 | 15 | | 2 | | 13 | | 15 | 1 | 4 | | 5 | 1 | 15 | 70 | | 10 | | | | | | 15 | | | | 1 | 5 |
| 6 | Greenleaf, Trinity | 155 | 105 | 68 | 14 | | 14 | 9 | 1 | | | 10 | 4 | | 8 | 9 | 1 | | 18 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 13 | 85 | | 13 | | | | | | 17 | | | | 1 | 6 |
| 7 | Hays, Trinity | 384 | 284 | 165 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 4 | 1 | | | 5 | 20 | | | 8 | 12 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 19 | 115 | | 30 | | | | | | 12 | | | | 4 | 7 |
| 8 | Long Island, St. Paul's | 9 | 9 | 0 | | | 0 | | | 4 | 1 | 5 | | 5 | | | | | 0 | | 12 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| 9 | Marysville, First | 53 | 49 | 17 | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | 0 | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 9 |
| 10 | Mentor, St. Paul's | 80 | 55 | 31 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 0 | 1 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 26 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | 10 |
| 11 | New Cambria, Peace | 116 | 61 | 27 | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | 0 | 3 | 4 | | 7 | 1 | 12 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 |
| 12 | Norcatur, St. Mark's | 75 | 35 | 18 | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | 0 | | | | 0 | 1 | 5 | 29 | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| 13 | Salina, St. John's | 1233 | 817 | 559 | 48 | 3 | 51 | 23 | | | | 23 | 28 | | 15 | 35 | 55 | | 105 | 14 | 37 | 16 | 67 | 1 | 27 | 205 | | 87 | | | | | | 31 | | | 6 | 23 | 13 |
| 14 | Wakeeney, Bethlehem | 602 | 376 | 139 | 22 | 14 | 36 | 9 | | 1 | 8 | 18 | 18 | | 3 | 17 | 24 | | 44 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 137 | | 49 | | | | | | 17 | | | 1 | 4 | 14 |
| 15 | Washingtin, Good Shep. | 207 | 152 | 127 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | 10 | | 2 | 11 | 26 | | 39 | | 5 | | 5 | 1 | 10 | 62 | | | | | | | | 22 | | | | | 15 |
| 16 | Washington, St. Paul's | 37 | 32 | 24 | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | 0 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 16 |
| 17 | Waterville, St. Mark's | 416 | 339 | 185 | 18 | 3 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 5 | | 14 | 7 | | 4 | 8 | 14 | | 26 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 1 | 5 | 115 | | 7 | | | | 5 | 61 | 12 | | | 1 | | 17 |
| 18 | Wilson, Excelsior | 152 | 117 | 52 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 0 | 2 | | | | | | 0 | 3 | 5 | | 8 | 14 | 15 | 50 | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 18 |
| | 3rd Conference Totals | 4815 | 3339 | 2069 | 174 | 51 | 225 | 58 | 4 | 14 | 13 | 89 | 141 | 5 | 53 | 105 | 174 | 2 | 334 | 47 | 87 | 30 | 164 | 14 | 189 | 1285 | 26 | 281 | | | | 10 | 91 | 216 | | | 10 | 52 | |
| | 1950 | 16830 | 11919 | 7324 | 483 | 168 | 651 | 175 | 5 | 92 | 184 | 456 | | | 140 | 317 | 525 | 97 | 1079 | 152 | 350 | 96 | 598 | 38 | 654 | 5007 | 133 | 857 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 23 | 195 | 589 | 7 | | 20 | 229 | |
| | 1949 | 16154 | 11438 | 6781 | 427 | 216 | 643 | 162 | 5 | 91 | 179 | 437 | | | 118 | 291 | 492 | 56 | 957 | 130 | 305 | 308 | 743 | 38 | 672 | 4891 | 142 | 816 | 14 | 111 | 835 | 28 | 286 | 505 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 297 | |
| | Increase | 676 | 481 | 543 | 56 | | 8 | 13 | | 1 | 5 | 19 | | | 22 | 26 | 33 | 41 | 122 | 22 | 45 | | | | | 116 | | 41 | | | | | | 84 | 4 | | | | |
| | Decrease | | | | | 48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 212 | 145 | | 18 | | 9 | | 12 | 109 | 820 | 5 | 91 | | | 1 | 1 | 68 | |

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| Index Number | GROUP ORGAN. Men's Number | Men's Members | Wom. Number | Wom. Members | Mixed Number | Mixed Members | Young People Number | Young People Members | FINANCIAL — VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building | Parsonage | School or Parish House | Endowment | Other Property | Total Valuation | Indebtedness | Congregational Expenses: Current | Unusual | Total | CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE — Unapportioned: Education | Foreign Missions | American Missions | Social Missions | Other Benevolence | Total | Apport'nd: Amount Apportioned | Amount Paid | Benevolence | Expenditures | Index Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 24 | 3 | 95 | ... | ... | 1 | 16 | 20000 | 3500 | ..... | 5882 | ..... | 29382 | ..... | 5335 | 963 | 6298 | 814 | 340 | ..... | ..... | 290 | 1444 | 1340 | 982 | 2426 | 8724 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 60 | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | 57000 | 5200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62200 | ..... | 5144 | 1395 | 6539 | 626 | ..... | ..... | 139 | 413 | 1178 | 882 | 626 | 1804 | 8343 | 2 |
| 3 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 19 | ... | ... | 60000 | 10000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70000 | 32038 | 2895 | 1055 | 3950 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 117 | 136 | 253 | 524 | 411 | 664 | 4614 | 3 |
| 4 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 45 | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 55000 | 8000 | ..... | ..... | 2000 | 65000 | ..... | 5303 | 1624 | 6927 | 410 | 297 | 5 | 35 | 525 | 1272 | 1473 | 1473 | 2745 | 9672 | 4 |
| 5 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 75 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 20 | 60000 | 6000 | ..... | ..... | 2000 | 68000 | ..... | 4981 | 1051 | 6032 | 250 | 360 | 120 | 241 | 624 | 1595 | 1223 | 792 | 2387 | 8419 | 5 |
| 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1500 | 800 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2300 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 | 16 | 16 | 6 |
| 7 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 75 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 50 | 35000 | 7500 | ..... | ..... | 38008 | 80508 | ..... | 12662 | 28414 | 41076 | 802 | 100 | 100 | 136 | 1929 | 3067 | 2912 | 3009 | 6076 | 47152 | 7 |
| 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7500 | 4000 | 850 | ..... | ..... | 12350 | ..... | 3500 | ..... | 3500 | 320 | 215 | 30 | 50 | 179 | 794 | 707 | 707 | 1501 | 5001 | 8 |
| 9 | 1 | 40 | 3 | 184 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 35 | 50000 | 15000 | 10000 | 5147 | 40558 | 120705 | ..... | 16543 | 3094 | 19637 | 4425 | 651 | 465 | 364 | 4918 | 10823 | 4909 | 6586 | 17409 | 37046 | 9 |
| Totals | 7 | 173 | 18 | 589 | 4 | 84 | 8 | 143 | 346000 | 60000 | 10850 | 11029 | 82566 | 510445 | 32038 | 56363 | 37596 | 93959 | 7647 | 1963 | 720 | 1082 | 9014 | 20426 | 13970 | 14602 | 35028 | 128987 | ... |

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| 1 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 144 | 1 | 50 | 3 | 75 | 50000 | 7000 | ..... | ..... | 1275 | 58275 | ..... | 8018 | 840 | 8858 | 1541 | 175 | 270 | 920 | 296 | 3202 | 2954 | 1703 | 4905 | 13763 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 75 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 20000 | 3600 | ..... | 4000 | ..... | 27600 | ..... | 4435 | 556 | 4991 | 1110 | 61 | ..... | 60 | 563 | 1794 | 1206 | 1253 | 3047 | 8038 | 2 |
| 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 15 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 14 | 15000 | 8000 | ..... | ..... | 2000 | 25000 | ..... | 3828 | 1701 | 5529 | 151 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 199 | 356 | 641 | 641 | 997 | 6526 | 3 |
| 4 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48600 | 8600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57200 | 41600 | 2697 | 5570 | 8267 | 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | 449 | 450 | 494 | 8761 | 4 |
| 5 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 85 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 15 | 30000 | 10000 | ..... | ..... | 5000 | 45000 | ..... | 10848 | 4025 | 14873 | 1350 | 288 | 575 | 525 | 600 | 3338 | 1972 | 2200 | 5538 | 20411 | 5 |
| 6 | ... | ... | 7 | 269 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200000 | 10000 | 20000 | ..... | ..... | 230000 | ..... | 18910 | 1807 | 20717 | 2295 | 1041 | 389 | 683 | 888 | 5296 | 3120 | 3675 | 8971 | 29688 | 6 |
| 7 | 1 | 24 | 3 | 52 | 1 | 40 | ... | ... | 80000 | 40000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120000 | 22500 | 9794 | 7322 | 17116 | 1084 | 107 | 85 | 55 | 304 | 1635 | 1756 | 2111 | 3746 | 20862 | 7 |
| 8 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 60 | 1 | 28 | ... | ... | 8000 | 5000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13000 | ..... | 3683 | 540 | 4223 | 921 | 65 | 30 | 80 | 487 | 1583 | 840 | 436 | 2019 | 6242 | 8 |
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## Lutheran World Action Quotas — 1951

| *Congregation* | *Quota* |
|---|---|
| Abilene, Trinity | $ 428.24 |
| Atchison, St. Mark's | 717.10 |
| Beloit, Zion | 276.74 |
| Bendena, St. John's | 292.90 |
| Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion | 34.34 |
| Chapman, Scherer Memorial | 161.60 |
| Cole Camp, United | 155.54 |
| Emporia, St. Mark's | 325.22 |
| Eureka, Christ's | 214.12 |
| Fort Smith, St. Luke's | 127.26 |
| Glasco, St. Paul's | 250.48 |
| Greenleaf, Trinity | 107.06 |
| Hays, Trinity | 276.74 |
| Hutchinson, Zion's | 357.54 |
| Kansas City, Bethlehem United | 109.08 |
| Kansas City, Children's Memorial | 478.74 |
| Kansas City, St. Mark's | 757.50 |
| Kansas City, Trinity | 426.22 |
| Lancaster, St. John's | 204.02 |
| Langdon, St. Peter's | 199.98 |
| Lawrence, Trinity | 965.56 |
| Marysville, First | 36.36 |
| Mentor, St. Paul's | 68.68 |
| New Cambria, Peace | 90.90 |
| Norcatur, St. Mark's | 40.40 |
| Peabody, St. Paul's | 296.94 |
| Rockport, First | 488.84 |
| Salina, St. John's | 969.60 |
| Sedalia, Trinity | 173.72 |
| St. Joseph, First | 1,155.44 |
| Topeka, First | 438.34 |
| Tulsa, First | 707.00 |
| Valley Falls, St. Paul's | 137.36 |
| Wakeeney, Bethlehem | 270.68 |
| Washington, St. Paul's | 94.94 |
| Waterville, St. Mark's | 260.58 |
| Wellington, St. John's | 171.70 |
| Wichita, St. Paul's | 1,191.80 |
| Wilson, Excelsior | 96.96 |

# Proceedings

## Session One

Session One opened at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 17, in Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, Wakeeney, Kansas.

The Convention delegates and guests joined in the service of the Holy Communion. Liturgist was the Rev. Ernest Tonsing, Secretary, the sermon being given by the Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, President.

The Roll of Clerical and Lay delegates was called by the Secretary.

The Executive Committee presented the following Recommendation, which carried by vote of the Synod:

> The Executive Committee, having examined the Roll of Synod in accordance with the Constitution, recommends no names for exclusion from the Roll, and so reports to Synod for its action.

The following motion carried:

> That Norbert Zabel be informed in writing, that because of his failure to observe the previsions of the Constitution of the Synod, Article 7, Section 1, paragraph 7, his name will be dropped from the Roll of Synod, at the next annual convention, unless he has acted in accordance with the Constitution before that time.

Motion carried that the following pastors be enrolled by the Order for Reception of Ministers to Synod. After their introduction by Pastor Klaas deFreese, for the Examining Committee, they were inducted by President Reno R. Frobenius:

The Rev. Harvey Bernhardt, Washington, Good Shepherd
The Rev. Leo S. LaFontaine, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, St. Luke's
The Rev. William F. Most, Kansas City, Kansas, Faith

Pastor W. W. Klover, chairman of the Committee on Reference and Counsel introduced the following:

Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing, President, Synodical Women's Missionary Society
Mrs. Reno R. Frobenius, St. Joseph, Mo.
Dr. Klass deFreese, pastor loci
Pastor John Kellison, of the Wakeeney Presbyterian Church
Dr. Frank Armbruster, M.D., chairman of the host committee, Wakeeney
Dr. Charles A. Puls, Madison, Wisconsin, representing L.W.A.
Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz, U.L.C.A. Secretary, Philadelphia, Pa.
The Rev. F. Leslie Conrad, Jr., Executive Secretary, Luther League of America, Philadelphia, Pa.

Motion carried that Dr. Charles A. Puls, Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz, and the Rev. F. Leslie Conrad, Jr., be enrolled as honorary members of the convention, and given the privilege of the floor.

Pastor Theodore Moehring introduced the following pastors:

The Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Midwest Synod, Wakeeney, Kan.
The Rev. A. R. Wacholz, A.L.C., Wilson, Kansas
The Rev. C. Meyer, A.L.C., Ellis, Kansas

Pastor Calvin Naugle introduced the following laymen from Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, Versailles, Mo:

Mr. C. C. Dennison

Mr. Harry Zimmerman

Motion carried that these two men be given the privilege of the floor.

A short recess was called by the President.

Motion carried that the time be extended fifteen minutes to 12:15.

Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz, representing the United Lutheran Church in America, then was introduced and spoke to the Convention.

Motion carried that the Convention reconvene at 1:45. Session closed with prayer.

## Session Two

The Convention reconvened at 1:45, Tuesday, April 17.

The Chaplain, The Rev. Leo S. LaFontaine, conducted devotions using the theme, "Youth, the Church's Singular Obligation."

The Committee on Reference and Counsel reported through Chairman W. W. Klover, and these items were adopted ad seriatum:

> That Dr. Charles A. Puls, L.W.A. representative, be permitted to speak and show pictures as the first item of business at the night session, this date.
>
> That the convention hear the greetings from the President of the Synodical W.M.S., Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.
>
> That the report of the Examining Committee be considered as the first item of business this afternoon.

Pastor Klass deFeese read the Examining Committee Report, which was accepted as a part of his presentation at the morning Session.

The President relinquished the gavel to the Secretary while presenting his Report, which was referred to the Committee on President's Report by motion.

The Report of the Necrologist was received.

A motion carried that the Convention follow the procedure of receiving, without motion or vote, all reports presented to Synod, except that if a report contains Recommendations, they be adopted by vote.

The Executive Committee Report was presented by Secretary Ernest Tonsing. The following Recommendation was presented in addition to those listed in the pre-print:

> 4. That, in the matter of Elections at this Convention, where more than two ballots are required, the top three nominees only shall be considered on the third and any succeeding ballots.

Motion carried that the Recommendation numbered "3" in the Executive Committee Report be referred to the Secretary for rephrasing.

Treasurer John Wm. Carr made his report.

Motion carried to adopt the Report of the Auditor.

Motion carried that the Treasurer indicate two congregations of one parish by an asterisk, or other distinguishing mark, in his reports.

The Committee on 1951 Minutes presented the minutes of Session One. Motion carried that they be approved.

Motion carried that elections be the next Order of Business.

The Chairman of the Committee on Elections, Pastor H. G. Ritzen, called for nominations for President.

Rev. William Goede, Ellis, Kansas, was introduced and given the privilege of the floor by vote.

Pastor Sherman Frederick made the report of the Luther League Committee. Pastor F. Leslie Conrad, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Luther League of America, was presented to the Convention. Motion carried that Recommendation 1 be adopted. Motion carried that Recommendation 2 be adopted.

Motion carried that the following be adopted, as a Substitute for Recommendation 3:

> That the Luther League Committee work in conference and counsel with the Executive Committee of Synod and re-define the youth work of the Synod and help set up a workable plan.

Motion carried that Recommendation 4 be referred back to the Luther League Committee to be referred in turn to the Annual Convention of the State Luther League.

The president of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Ernest Tonsing of Topeka, was introduced, and spoke concerning Missionary Society activities. The report of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society, as given in the pre-print, was received.

The Statistician, Charles Harkness, Jr., presented his report with additional material appended as information. Dr. Reinartz spoke of the excellent work being done by Mr. Harkness.

The tellers reported an election for President on the second ballot, Pastor Ernest F. Tonsing being elected.

Mr. C. A. Bongarzone, business manager of *The Lutheran*, was introduced and voted the privilege of the floor.

The Report of the Historian was received. Pastor George L. Search spoke of the Communion ware of St. Paul's Congregation, Long Island, Kansas, as information.

The Report of Editor of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* was presented by Editor Olney Eaton.

The Report of the Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention was presented by President Frobenius. Motion carried that the page number of the U.L.C.A. 1951 Yearbook on which a digest of the Convention appears, be recorded in the Report of Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention in the Convention Minutes of this Synod. The report was received as amended.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended the following:

> That the Report of the Committee on *The Lutheran* be the first item of business at the Wednesday morning session.
>
> That when the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions is presented, that said report include a special 16-minute tape recording from the Board of Foreign Missions, to be played to the Convention.
>
> That the session this afternoon be concluded at five o'clock.

The Recommendations were adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Home Missions was received as brought by Chairman Calvin Naugle, who also read a telegram from Arthur M. Knudsen of the Board of American Missions, that Senior Scerch of Mount Airy Sehinary had accepted a call to the Wichita mission project.

Motion carried that the time be extended.

Mr. Harry Zimmerman spoke briefly on the Kent Memorial project, as did Mr. C. C. Dennison of that congregation. Pastor John Shirck made additional comments.

Pastor William F. Most spoke on the Faith Lutheran project in Mission, Kansas.

The tellers reported an election for Secretary, Pastor Richard Albert receiving the majority of the votes.

The Session adjourned with prayer.

The Convention Dinner was held in the spacious church parlors of Bethlehem church, and served by the women of the congregation. After a varied program presented by the Wakeeney choir, the address of the evening was given by Rev. F. Leslie Conrad, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Luther League of America. The Rev. Sherman Frederick was toastmaster.

## Session Three

Session Three convened at 9:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 17, following the Convention Dinner.

Dr. Charles A. Puls, Madison, Wisconsin, presented colored slides on Palestine and an eloquent appeal for support of L.W.A. and C.R.O.P.

The session adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

## Session Four

The Session was opened at 8:30 A.M., Wednesday, April 18, with devotions by the Convention Chaplain.

Pastor W. W. Klover offered the following Recommendations for the Committee on Reference and Counsel, which were adopted:

> That Mr. Sidney Lewis, St. Joseph, Mo., be invited to of making announcements at this time.
>
> That President Lorin J. Wolff, of the Midwest Synod, be received as a fraternal delegate, be granted the privilege of the floor, and that he be invited to bring greetings after the report on *The Lutheran*.
>
> That Mr. Sidney Lewis. St. Joseph, Mo., be invited to bring greetings from the Synodical Brotherhood at the conclusion of greetings from the fraternal delegates.

Nominations for Treasurer were received. John Wm. Carr was nominated. Motion carried that nominations be closed and the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot.

Charles Harkness, Jr., was elected Statistician by unanimous vote, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Convention.

Mr. George Anderson was elected Historian by unanimous vote, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Convention.

Motion carried that the rules be suspended in the manner of election of Editor of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran.*

The report of the Committee on Publications was presented by Pastor John Shirck. Mr. A. C. Bongarzone, Circulation Manager of *The Lutheran* was presented and given the privilege of the floor.

Motion carried that the Recommendations of the Committee be considered ad seriatum.

Recommendations 1, 2, and 4 were adopted. Recommendation 3 was adopted as amended.

The Tellers Committee reported election of the Rev. Olney Eaton as Editor of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran.*

The Committee on Reference and Counsel presented the following Recommendations, which were adopted:

> That Dr. Alfred W. Young, Omaha, Nebr., be enrolled as a fraternal delegate from the Nebraska Synod and granted the privilege of the floor.
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> That Dr. E. B. Keisler, president of Central Theological Seminary, be recognized and invited to speak when the report of the Seminary is presented.
>
> That Dr. Leland Lesher, Lincoln, Nebr., vice-president of the Trustees of Tabitha Home, and Dr. M. Koolen, acting Superintendent, be made honorary members of the convention and invited to speak in behalf of Tabitha Home.
>
> That the report of Tabitha Home be presented after receiving the greetings from the Synodical Brotherhood.
>
> That the report of the Examining Committee be continued after the Report on Tabitha Home.

The Rev. John Lorin Wolff, President of the Synod of the Midwest, brought greetings from that Synod, and also carried greetings from Dr. Erwin Fritschel, President of the Central Conference of the American Lutheran Church.

The Tellers Committee announced the election of Pastor Calvin Naugle to the three-year term on the Tabitha Home Board of Trustees.

Dr. Alfred Young brought greetings from the Nebraska Synod.

Mr. Sidney Lewis, St. Joseph, Mo., was re-elected by unanimous ballot to the two-year term on the Home Missions Committee.

The tellers announced the election of Pastor Calvin Naugle to the three-year term on the Home Missions Committee.

Mr. Sidney Lewis presented the Report of the Men's Brotherhood of Synod for Mr. Leon Jeffery, President.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended the following:

> That the Report on Foreign Missions be presented after the Report on Tabitha Home.

Pastor Calvin Naugle presented the Report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home and introduced Dr. Leland Lesher and Dr. M. Koolen, to speak for the Board.

Motion carried that the Election of Midland College Board Representatives from this Synod be postponed until after the Report of the Board.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by Pastor T. Benton Peery. A tape recording was heard consisting of reports from representatives of mission fields at the U.L.C.A. Convention.

A substitute Recommendation for Recommendation 3 of the Executive Committee Report was adopted as follows:

> 3. Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Long Island, Phillips County, Kansas, has only nine adult confirmed members remaining on its membership roll, has been inactive for a period exceeding ten years, and has disposed of all its real and personal property into the hands of Synod, we recommend that the name of this congregation be removed from the roll of Synod.

A Recommendation of the Examining Committee, to receive the Rev. Harry R. Allen of St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo., as a member of the Synod, was read by Chairman Klass deFreese, and adopted.

Pastor Harry Allen was received by the proper order by President R. R. Frobenius.

The Report of the Committee on Social Missions was presented by Chairman Edwin J. Hirsch. Recommendation 1 was adopted.

A second Recommendation was adopted as follows:

> 2. That the Executive Committee be authorized to promote in 1951 an Institute on Evangelism, in connection with the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Motion carried that Dr. Reinartz be invited to address the Convention as the first item of business of Session Five this afternoon.

The Report of Central Seminary Board of Trustees was presented by Pastor H. Vance Baird. Dr. E. Bryan Keisler, president of the Seminary, addressed the Convention.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel made the following Recommendations, which were adopted:

> That Dr. K. deFreese, pastor loci, be permitted to make announcements after the devotional service this afternoon.
>
> That the report of the Midland College Trustees be considered as a special item of business at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Session closed with prayer.

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## Session Five

Session Five was opened at 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 18, with devotions by the Convention Chaplain.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended the following, which were adopted:

> That the Report on Merger be considered as the first item of business at the Thursday morning session.
>
> That Pastor Theodore Althof and Mr. Herman Langholtz be recognized as visitors from St. John's Lutheran Church (Midwest Synod), of Russell, Kansas.

Pastor Althof and Mr. Langholtz were introduced.

The pastor loci made announcements.

Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz gave his second report as representative of the U.L.C.A.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended the following, which was adopted:

> That the Convention convene for one hour tonight after the Vesper service in order to consider the report on Deaconess Work, including a 15 minute film strip, and such other reports as the alloted time will permit.

The mimeographed Minutes for Sessions Two, Three, and Four were approved.

Pastor W. W. Alexander presented the Report of the Midland College Board of Trustees. He introduced the following:

Dr. W. P. Hieronymus, President of the College
Mr. Bernard Beason, Treasurer
Mr. Carl Olson, Development Director
Dr. Alfred Young, Secretary of the Board
Pastor Lorin Wolff, Vice President of the Board

The following made comments: President Hieronymus, Treasurer Beason, Development Director Olson.

Motion carried the Recommendations be considered ad seriatum. Recommendation 1 of the Report was adopted.

A substitute motion was introduced for the January 31 Executive Committee action, which reads:

> "A motion carried that the Executive Committee ask the Camp Committee for $670 for Midland College in lieu of raising the apportionment 10¢ for 1951."

The substitute reads:

> "That the Treasurer of the Synod of Kansas be instructed to transfer $670 from the funds of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga to Midland College."

The Substitute Recommendation and original Recommendation were defeated.

Recommendations 2, 3, and 4 of the Midland Trustees Report were adopted. The closing prayer of this Session was designed to conform with Recommendation 4.

A Recommendation was moved and seconded to place Midland College on the 1952 Division of Receipts on Apportionment in the amount of $2.35. Motion carried to table the Recommendation until consideration of the budget items of the Executive Committee.

A motion was introduced and seconded that the 1951 Budget of Synod be amended by the addition of 10¢ per communicant member to the appropriation for Midland College and that the Stewardship Committee be instructed to assign new 1951 quotas to congregations. The motion was lost.

A motion carried that the Executive Committee study and report on Thursday concerning raising $670 and $1400 for Midland College.

The Session was recessed with prayer as designated above.

The Evening Session opened at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. W. W. Alexander presented the Report on Deaconess Work.

Mrs. William Hogrefe, W. M. S. Deaconess Secretary, showed a film strip on the work.

Discussion was continued on the Midland College report.

Motion carried that the Budget be made a special item.

Motion carried the items be considered ad seriatum.

The U.L.C.A. item was set at $5.50.

Motion carried that the item of Midland College quota be taken from the table. Motion made and seconded to set the Midland College amount at $2.35. Motion lost to amend Midland College amount to $2.50. Motion carried to make the Midland College amount $2.35.

Motion carried to set Central Seminary item at 40¢.

Motion carried that an item of 65¢ be added to the budget as a Contingent Fund.

Motions carried by ad seriatum votes setting other items, the final results being as follows for division of 1952 receipts on apportionment:

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|---|---|
| U.L.C.A. | $ 5.50 |
| Midland College | 2.35 |
| Central Seminary | .40 |
| Tabitha Home | .15 |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran | .30 |
| Home Missions | .65 |
| Ministerial Education | .20 |
| Synodical Treasury | .80 |
| Contingent Fund | .65 |
| Total Apportionment | $11.00 |

The budget as a whole was adopted.

The following Recommendation was adopted:

> Whereas some confusion exists in the Synod of Kansas "Directory" of recent years as to the expiration dates of the terms of Kansas Synod members of the Board of Trustees of Midland College, and whereas By-law, Section 7, Paragraph 7, provides one member shall be elected annually; Be It Resolved, That the Synod of Kansas in Convention assembled designate the expiration dates of present members as follows:
>
> The Rev. Willard W. Alexander ..... 1952
> Mr. Gerald Lee ..... 1953
> The Rev. William W. Klover ..... 1954

Motion carried the Special Order on Election of Midland College Trustees, be the first item of business Thursday morning.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended the following:

> That the second item of business Thursday morning be the consideration of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Recommendation carried.

The session adjourned at 11:20 P.M. with prayer.

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## Session Six

Session Six opened at 8:30 A.M. Thursday, April 19, with devotions by the Convention Chaplain.

The President called for the Committee on Reference and Counsel to report, the Recommendations being adopted as follows:

That the Youth Camp Committee be given the last two minutes before the morning recess.

That, after items of special order, the Convention revert to the agenda.

Elections were resumed with nominations for Lay Member on the Midland Board of Trustees.

The Special Order of Synod Merger Committee was introduced. The Rev. George Search presented the Report of the Committee on Synod Merger.

Motion carried that the Committee on Synod Merger be continued without any restricting instructions.

Motion carried that the Amendment to the Constitution of the U.L.C.A. be ratified as follows:

Amend Article XV, Section 1, as follows: In place of the words, "Which has accepted the Constitution with its doctrinal basis as set forth in Article II," substitute the words: "Which has accepted Article II (doctrinal basis) and Article XV (affiliated churches) of this Constitution."

Chairman W. W. Klover presented the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

The C.H.E.Y. Report was presented by Chairman W. W. Alexander.

Chairman Richard Albert presented the Report of the Student Service Secretary.

The Parish Education Committee Report was presented by Pastor Richard Albert. Mrs. Robert L. Tonsing, Audio-Visual Aids representative, was presented and given the privilege of the floor.

The Recommendations were presented. The rules were suspended by passed motion (By-laws, Section I, Paragraph 11) and Recommendation 1 was adopted. Recommendation 2 was adopted.

The reports of Conferences was made a special order of business by rule of the President.

Motion carried that the Convention respect the nominees for Laymen on the Executive Committee, named by the Conferences, as follows:

Eastern Conference:

Gerald Lee, Kansas City, Kansas

Southern Conference:

S. Dee Shepherd, Emporia, Kansas

Western Conference:

Harold Royer, Abilene, Kansas

Motion carried that nominations cease, and that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for these Laymen as Lay Members of the Executive Committee.

Pastor Theodore Moehring presented the Report of the Western Conference with a supplementary addition to the Report, as follows:

Bunkerhill, Zion, is under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. A. R. Wacholz, Wilson. He acts as supply pastor.

The Rev. Thomas Tychsen has resigned as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, New Cambria, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mentor.

The Rev. Harvey Bernhardt accepted a call to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington, and was installed by the President of Western Conference on March 17, 1951.

Pastor Richard Albert presented the Report of the Eastern Conference.

Pastor H. G. Ritzen presented the Report of the Southern Conference.

The Recommendation was amended by adding the words: "The theme to be the work of the Evangelism Institute" by consent of the mover and second. The Recommendatiion was lost upon vote by division, 17-14.

Motion carried that the Executive Committee be instructed to restudy Conference lines with the view of re-aligning congregations for the strengthening of all the Conferences.

The Rev. Eugene Smith presented "Harvey," who will be a member of the Camp staff.

The Tellers Committee reported the election of Mr. John Vogel, Lawrence, Kansas, lay member of the Midland College Board for a four-year term.

Pastor Richard Albert presented the Report of the Stewardship Secretary and Director of Lutheran World Action.

The Recommendation carried.

Motion carried that the Convention adjourn to convene at 1:15 P.M.

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## Session Seven

The Session opened at 1:15 P.M., Thursday, April 19, with prayer by the Chaplain.

The Rev. George Eller presented the Report on Camp Wa-Shun-Ga as information.

The Report on Camp Merger was presented by Pastor George Eller.

Motion carried that Synod record the expression of its sincere thanks to the Rev. George Eller for his eleven years of service on the Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee.

Recommendation 2 of the Executive Committee was rejected.

The Report of the Stewardship Secretary and Director of Lutheran World Action was resumed, presented by the Rev. Richard Albert.

Motion was lost to mail the Stewardship reports quarterly.

The Displaced Persons report was presented by Pastor Clarence Hansen.

Pastor H. V. Baird presented the report of the Committee on Constitution.

Motion carried that the Amendments to the Body of the Constitution be received for final action at the 1952 Convention.

Motion carried that the following Amendments, to the By-Laws be adopted:

Section III, Paragraph 4.
Section IV, Paragraph 5.
Section VII, Paragraphs 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11.
Section VIII, Paragraph 4.

Motions carried to table the following Amendments to By-laws until next regular Convention of Synod:

Section I, Paragraph 9.
Section VI, new Paragraphs 1, 2, 3.
Section VII—(The Historian), Paragraphs 1, 2.
Section VII, Paragraph 12.

Motion carried to table the following:

Section IX, Paragraph 1.

Motion carried that the outgoing Secretary be instructed to mimeograph copies of the Constitution and By-laws and append mimeographed copies of the Amendments acted upon at this convention.

Pastor Richard Albert presented the report on Lutheran Youth Camps.

Motion carried that By-laws Section II, Paragraph 7, be suspended and that the amount of $300 be appropriated to the Lutheran Youth Camps.

Motion carried that the following be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration:

> That 5¢ per capita of the Contingent Fund be allocated yearly to the Lutheran Youth Program and that 5¢ on the dollar of the gross receipts of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga be allocated to the Lutheran Youth program to be used for the purpose of permitting less privileged children of the Church to attend the Camp.

Pastor Arthur Angersbach presented the Report of the Committee on Liturgy and Music. He moved the following Recommendation:

> That at the next meeting of Synod a period of one hour be granted for the rendition and study of the Communion Service.

The motion carried.

Pastor George Search presented the Report of the Secretary on Rural work. The Recommendation was adopted.

Pastor Sherman Frederick presented the Report on Kansas Council of Churches. Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted.

Motion carried that inasmuch as the Synod operates its own Camp, it cannot see its way clear to allow solicitation in its congregations for the Kanopolis Camp.

The Report of the Christian Rural Overseas Program was presented by Pastor Ernest Tonsing.

The Report of Ministerial Pensions was presented by Pastor Max Geissler.

The report of the Committee on 1950 Minutes was given by Pastor Sherman Frederick.

Motion carried that Minutes of Session Five be approved.

Motion carried that the Report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses be accepted as follows:

**Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses**

Your committee calls special attention to the excellent record of attendance at the sessions of this Convention of Synod. The diligent attention of the members of Synod, Lay delegates and Clerical delegates

alike, to the business of Synod, is to be commended. Thirty-six of the 42 members of the clerical roll, and 26 lay delegates are present.

We regret the absence of several of our members who are prevented from being present by reason of age, sickness, or distance. Excuses were received from the Rev. J. A. McCullough, from the Rev. H. H. Pett, and from Col. Joseph O. Ensrud, to cover all sessions of the convention. No excuses were received from three absent clerical members, The Rev. Andreas J. Bard, D.D., the Rev. Charles F. Wiest, D.D., and the Rev. Norbert Zabel.

Numerous excuses were received from clerical and lay delegates covering one or more of the sessions of this convention

We recommend that all the excuses be accepted.

Rev. R. W. Albert,
Rev. A. Angersbach.

President's Report and Recommendation were adopted. The Committee on President's Report is as follows:

**Committee on President's Report**

To the Brethren of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States: We wish to commend President Reno R. Frobenius for a good report on the duties and achievements of his office during the past year; as well as his entire term of office. The Synod has taken a forward step in Mission development. The time, energy, and health sacrificed have been great and we humbly acknowledge a work well done to the glory of Christ's Church and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Rev. Willard W. Alexander,
Mr. Sam Schwien,
Rev. Clarence J. Hansen.

The Report of the Committee on Elections was accepted as follows:

**Report of the Committee on Elections**

The Committee on Elections begs to report that all elections necessary at the 83rd Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, Wakeeney, Kansas, April 16-19, 1951, have been completed. The following officers and members of committees and Boards have been elected:

President: The Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, Topeka
Secretary: The Rev. Richard Albert, Lawrence
Treasurer: Mr. John W. Carr, Atchison
Statistician: Mr. Charles Harkness, Jr., Greenleaf
Historian: Prof. George L. Anderson, Lawrence
Editor of Kansas Synod Lutheran: The Rev. Olney E. Eaton, Emporia
President of Eastern Conference: The Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, St. Joseph
President of Western Conference: The Rev. Theodore Moehring, Chapman
President of Southern Conference: The Rev. H. G. Ritzen, Hutchinson
Members of the Executive Committee—
Eastern Conference: Mr. Gerald Lee, Kansas City
Western Conference: Mr. Harold Royer, Abilene

Southern Conference: Mr. S. Dee Shepherd, Emporia
Midland College Board: Mr. John Vogel, Lawrence
Tabitha Home Board: The Rev. Calvin J. Naugle, Kansas City
Home Missions Committee: The Rev. Calvin J. Naugle, Kansas City; Mr. Sidney Lewis, St. Joseph.

H. G. Ritzen.

The Committee on 1952 Convention Invitations presented the following report:

**1952 Convention Invitations**

Your committee has received three invitations for the 1952 convention: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hutchinson; Trinity English Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kansas, and Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, Versailles, Mo.

Your committee recommends the acceptance of the invitation from Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Kansas.

George W. Eller,
S. Dee Shepherd,
Wayne B. Barthel.

The Recommendation of the Committee was adopted by division, 13-9.

Motion carried to reconsider the action on the Recommendation.

Motion carried to refer the Recommendation to the Executive Committee for action.

The Report of the Committee on Claims was presented by Pastor Thomas Tychsen as follows:

**Committee on Claims**

The Committee on Claims recommends that the claim of Mr. Charles H. Harkness, Jr., be accepted by Synod and the treasurer instructed to reimburse him for the $6.83 requested.

Franklin Shirck.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented.

Resolution 7 was amended by addition, and the Report adopted to read as follows:

**Committee on Resolutions**

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we the delegates to the Eighty-third Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, assembled in Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wakeeney, Kansas, approach the throne of Grace in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the past year.

2. That we express our gratitude by letter to Secretary F. Eppling Reinartz of the United Lutheran Church in America for his wise counsel and inspiring addresses at the Convention, and to F. Leslie Conrad, Jr., Executive Secretary, Luther League of America, for his powerful presentation on Youth Emphasis.

3. That we take note of the work of the Officers of Synod, Pastors and lay people for their sacrificial labors during the past year.

4. That we express to the Pastor and the Congregation of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, our deep appreciation for the hospitality so graciously extended to the delegates and visitors at this convention.

5. That the secretary of Synod recognize by letter to Dr. Stauffer that this was the 55th consecutive convention which he attended.

6. That the urgency of our Home Missions program be laid before the congregations of Synod and that their prayers and support be solicited.

7. That the Church Councils, Finance Committees, and Congregations of Synod seriously consider the rising costs of living in their relation to their pastor's present salary, and the Officers of Synod shall be instructed to send a copy if this Resolution to each Church Council.

Calvin J. Naugle,
Erwin L. Smith.

The Verbal Report of the Committee on Public Relations was presented by Pastor T. Benton Peery.

The Committee on Minutes presented the Minutes of Session Six, which were approved.

Motion carried that all unfinished business be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and action was carried.

**The Convention was adjourned.**

President R. R. Frobenius closed the convention with the proper order.

Ernest F. Tonsing, Secretary.

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## Report of the President

Dear Brethren in Christ:

All of us join in thanking God for His mercy, for His charity and for His blessing in the work of our Synod during this past year.

There is a great joy in this convention of 1951. It is the farthest west convention that has been held in many years. It is also being held in one of the new churches of Synod, of which we have several in recent years.

There is special joy too that youth work is being emphasized in this 1951 convention of Synod. There is room for further development of youth work in our Synod and it is hoped that this emphasis will be a stimulus to such development.

As we review the Synod's activities for the past year I want to express my thanks to all of the pastors, laymen and laywomen of Synod for their help in so many ways, especially to the officers, editors, secretaries, chairmen and conference presidents. Each has done his part to uphold the hands of the president of Synod and to share in one way or another in the work of our Synod. This does help to make the load easier where we do not have a full time president. The auxiliaries—Brotherhood, Missionary Society and Luther League—each are to be commended that they have endeavored to carry on active programs during this past year.

Surely one of the things we want to think about in our Synod is spiritual growth. There are no statistics to indicate such growth, but there should always be an emphasis upon faith and life on the part of members of Synod. Let us thank God for the privilege of His Word and Sacraments in the Church and His abiding Presence, and pray that

there may be a definite spiritual growth on the part of individuals and congregations each year.

The growth in membership of our Synod is not large according to statistics. We are thankful that we can report some growth in membership. Pastors and lay workers should join their hearts and voices and hands in greater evangelistic effort to bring more souls into the Kingdom, for surely our Synod for its own sake as well as for the salvation of souls should reach out and bring more members into the Kingdom.

According to the latest report of the treasurer the Synod paid its apportionment to the extent of 96 per cent. We of course regret that it was not 100 per cent, but our Synod had an unusually large budget both from the United Lutheran Church as well as its own budget. In addition there were special appeals during this past year. We are grateful therefore for the effort on the part of all congregations who have endeavored to pay their apportionment in full or more than that and for those congregations who have tried as hard as possible to reach the goal of 100 per cent. We do urge each of you to strive even harder during this coming year.

There are several pastoral changes to be reported.

Rev. Raymond Tiemeyer, ordained at the last convention of Synod was transferred to the Iowa Synod.

Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., was transferred to the Illinois Synod.

Rev. Alfred L. Mendenhall was transferred to the Pacific Synod

Rev. Samuel W. Jensen resigned the pastorate of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, in May, to become pastor of Grace Church, Hooper, Nebraska, and was transferred to the Nebraska Synod.

Rev. J. Glenn Boliek, serving as mission organizer of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Mission at Washington, Kansas, resigned his work there effective August 1 and moved to Texas Synod although he had not formally transferred his membership to this Synod.

Rev. Andreas Bard, D.D., resigned the pastorate of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri, effective December 31, and moved to California, although he still retains his membership in this Synod.

Rev. George R. Whittecar resigned the pastorate of First Lutheran Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, effective January 31, 1951, to accept a call to a church in the North Carolina Synod and has transferred his membership to that Synod.

The following installations were performed:

Rev. Leo LaFontaine accepted a call to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and upon the instruction of the President of Synod was installed by Rev. Calvin Naugle as pastor of that church on December 3, 1950.

Rev. Harvey H. Bernhardt, Wisner, Nebraska, has accepted a call to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington, Kansas, and will begin his pastorate there on March 1, 1951, and presents a letter of transfer from the Midwest Synod.

Rev. William F. Most became mission organizer of the Johnson County mission field and was formally installed as pastor of the new mission, Faith Lutheran Church, upon the instruction of the President of Synod by Dr. A. M. Knudsen, January 14, 1951.

Three pastors are to be formally enrolled in Synod at this convention. The pastors enrolled at the last convention of Synod are Rev. Herbert H. Pett, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wellington, Kansas, and Rev. Arthur L. Angersbach, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Eureka, Kansas.

The President of Synod participated in the dedication of the new church building of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Glasco, Kansas, on September 24, 1950. Messages were given on several occasions by the President and, of course, meetings of church councils were attended where necessary.

The President also attended the meetings of the Executive committee, Home Missions, Board, Intersynodical and special committee meetings, and also attended the Board meetings of Midland College and Central Seminary and the sessions of the convention of the United Lutheran Church held last fall at Des Moines, Iowa.

There were no transfers of pastors within Synod. Vacancies remain in Bunkerhill-Wilson Parish, Perth, Norcatur, Tulsa, and St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., at the time this report is being printed.

We regret that there are no ordinations at this convention of Synod, but we are grateful that we have a number of students preparing for the ministry at this writing. Most of them are in college and seven of them at present are receiving aid through the Ministerial Education committee of Synod.

We are especially happy to welcome another new mission into our Synod, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Prairie Village, Mission, Kansas. It was formally organized on December 17, 1950. We also anticipate the complete organization of another one of our missions, Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, Lake of the Ozarks, Versailles, Mo., before the Merger of the Midwest, Nebraska and Kansas Synods. Two meet- or soon after this convention. We are also hopeful that a new pastor will be in the process of organizing the new mission on the east side of Wichita by the time Synod begins its convention. In addition to these mission fields the Home Missions committee has several other fields in mind, some of which have already been preempted. We are especially grateful for this progress in Home Missions work in our Synod. We realize it takes much time from the President and the chairman of the Home Missions committee, but we are grateful that our Synod is able to make such progress.

The various phases of the Synod's work will be brought to your attention by the reports of the secretaries, boards and committees. Education Year Appeal, Lutheran World Action, and the special evangelism program. In addition to this, secretaries from two of the National boards have toured our Synod. All of these special projects have taken the time of the President of Synod as well as chairmen of various committees. We are grateful for the help of synodical officers and

pastors who have made possible the carrying out of these special projects that have been given to our Synod this past year.

Lutheran World Action will of course be an ongoing program and we encourage continued and increased support for it. It is our hope that CHEY can be completed during this year of 1951 and all pastors and lay leaders are encouraged to do their utmost to accomplish this objective.

A special effort is being made in stewardship education. One stewardship workshop was held. It is our hope that greater stewardship education can be provided in our Synod and in our individual churches.

One of the special projects under consideration this past year was the results of these meetings are to be made to this convention and ings were held with the final result in the negative. However, report of there will be an opportunity to give further consideration to this matter.

At this convention the President turns over his task to another. With faith, understanding, cooperation, and zeal for the work of our Lord, let us go forward together into another year.

**Recommendation**

The Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Prairie Village, Mission, Kansas, has presented an application to the President of Synod for admission into the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. The congregation was formally organized on December 17, 1950, with 102 charter members. It is incorporated according to the laws of the State of Kansas. Upon the approval of the Constitution of this congregation by the Constitution committee of Synod, I therefore recommend that this congregation be received into the Synod. (Adopted.)

Reno R. Frobenius.

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## Report of the Examining Committee

We the Examining Committee have duly considered the certificates of transfer of the following: the Rev. W. F. Most, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Prairie Village, Mission Kansas; the Rev. Harvey Bernhardt,, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington, Kansas, and Rev. Leo S. LaFontaine, of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fort Smith, Ark., and do find them to be in order. We therefore request that they be enrolled as members of the Synod.

We also recommend that the Rev. Harry R. Allen, duly called and installed pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, be enrolled as a member of Synod, conditional upon receipt of his letter of transfer from the Illinois Synod. (Adopted.)

T. Benton Peery,
Calvin Nagle,
Geo. L. Search.

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## Report Of Necrologist

It is with gratitude to Almighty God that your necrologist can report, the same as last year, that no member of your Synod has passed away during the past synodical year. However, it is well for all of us to keep in mind that "we have no abiding place here" and that sooner or

later will be called upon to join our brethren, who have fought the good fight of faith, in the place prepared for those who love God.

E. E. Stauffer.

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## Report of Executive Committtee

The Synodical Executive Committee met three times in regular session since the Synodical Convention. The ad-interim business of Synod was prayerfully considered, and acted upon, and regular and special reports were heard from the President, Treasurer, and other elected and appointed officials.

### Actions of the Committee

Detailed reports of the Committee meetings are on file, and have been sent to pastors and published in digest form in the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*. The following is an outline of actions taken:

Meeting of June 19, 1950—Announcement was made of formal reception of Good Shepherd congregation, Washington, Kansas, on June 18. Dates for the Stewardship Workshop were announced to be October 13 and 14. The bid of the Gazette Printers, of Emporia, Kansas, was accepted for publishing of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*. Resolutions were adopted authorizing the Executive committee: (1) To purchase lots in Johnson County, Kansas, for church parsonage; (2) To apply for a loan of $10,600 from the Board of American Missions toward construction of a parsonage. A poll of pastors by the President was authorized, to guide the Synod Merger Committee in negotiations with the Nebraska and Midwest Synods. The invitation of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Wakeeney, for the 1951 Convention of Synod, was accepted.

Meeting of September 18-19, 1950—Southern and Western Conferences were allowed $15 each to finance conference speakers. A resolution was adopted, noting the failure of the nominating committee of the U.L.C.A. to name any Kansas Synod man to the Boards of Agencies of the Church. An escrow agreement covering both lots purchased for the Johnson County mission was authorized, and a Resolution passed covering the entire amount of $17,500; the previous Resolution was thereby rescinded. A second Resolution was passed authorizing the Executive Committee to borrow $10,000 from the Board of American Missions for purchase of parsonage, Johnson County mission. A third Resolution authorized the Executive Committee to purchase specified property, in Johnson County, and to borrow $8,000 from the Johnson County National Bank and Trust Company of Prairie Village, Kansas. The Executive Committee approved advancement from Synodical funds of $10,000, until the amount was forthcoming from the Board of American Missions. Chairman George Eller reported on Camp Wa-Shun-Ga for 1950 season, and Chairman Richard Albert on Lutheran Youth Camps. Pastor George Search was named chairman of the Camp Committee for 1950-1951. Pastor Eugene Smith was named chairman of the Lutheran Youth Camps Committee for 1950-1951. The Synod Merger report was received and filed as part of the Committee Meeting's report.

Meeting of January 31, 1951—The President of Synod was authorized to dispose of property belonging to Synod in Elmo, Kansas. Recom-

mendation was made that the congregation at Long Island (St. Paul's) be dropped from the roll. Changes in the Synodical Constitution were proposed. A Resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Committee to borrow on promissory note(s) the sum of $5,000, to be used for construction of Kent Memorial Church, Hurricane Deck, Versailles, Missouri. A Resolution was passed transferring the parsonage property from Synod to the Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo., congregation, subject to Board approval. The Executive Committee requested the Camp Committee for $670 for Midland College in lieu of raising the apportionment 10¢ for 1951. The bid of the *Lawrence Outlook* for printing pre-convention bulletins and Convention minutes was accepted. Budget items for consideration at Synod were drawn up.

The Executive Committee is charged with the direction and control of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga. The Report of the Camp Committee follows:

### Camp Wa-Shun-Ga

Camping season opened May 31 with the noon meal and closed on August 30 after the evening meal.

The camp was under the direction of Mr. George Krionderis, who during school years is coach at the Junction City High School. Mrs. H. P. Anderson of Beloit was chief cook; her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Griffith was assistant cook. Mrs. Krionderis had charge of the dining room and the camp store. Four high school boys from Junction City completed the camp staff.

Fifteen groups used the facilities of camp during the 1950 season. There were 1861 registered campers during the summer. Some groups were smaller this season and other were larger. The total for the year remains just about the same as the past year. The largest group brought in 161 campers and the smallest group totaled 60.

We are asked this year to make mention of the concessions made to our own groups to use the camp. We made a flat charge of $1.35 per camper per day to our own groups regardless of the size of the group. Other groups of the same size as ours pay $1.85 per camper per day. We charged a flat rate of .75 per day for leaders, while groups of the same size pay $1.85 per day. This season the concession amounted to $319.50 for the Junior Camp, $304.50 for the Intermediate Camp, $250.50 for the Luther League Camp, and $120.60 for the League Convention. The total amount of the concession was $995.10.

Improvements about the camp for the season were, new water pump for the water system, one new power mower, 180 mattresses renovated and re-covered, new work table in the kitchen and a new 60 foot electric refrigerator. Many of the roofs had to be renewed, some with new roofing, others were coated with tar.

The Rev. George L. Search, Hays, Kansas is the new chairman of the Camp Committee.

Geo. W. Eller.

**Recommendations**

1. That the following be the division of 1952 receipts on apportionment:

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| United Lutheran Church | $ 5.50 |
| Midland College | 2.35 |
| Central Seminary | .40 |
| Tabitha Home | .15 |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran | .30 |
| Home Missions | .65 |
| Ministerial Education | .20 |
| Synodical Treasury | .80 |
| Contingent Fund | .65 |
| Total Apportionment | $11.00 |

(Adopted.)

2. That the By-Laws, Article VII, Paragraph 6, be amended by raising the travel expense rate from four cents per mile to five cents per mile. (Rejected.)

3. Whereas St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Long Island, Phillips County, Kansas, has only nine adult confirmed members remaining on its membership roll, has been inactive for a period exceeding ten years, and has disposed of all its real and personal property into the hands of Synod, we recommend that the name of this congregation be removed from the roll of Synod. (Adopted.)

4. That, in the matter of Elections at this Convention, where more than two ballots are required, the top three nominees only shall be considered on the third and any succeeding ballots. (Adopted.)

Ernest F. Tonsing.

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## Report Of Auditor Of The Synodical Treasurer's Accounts February 12, 1951

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States,
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to instructions, we conducted an examination of the cash accounts of John W. Carr, Treasurer, for the period January 6, 1950 to January 5, 1951, and herewith present our report subject to the verifications herein contained.

Bank balances were reconciled as January 5, 1951, with statements received direct from the depository.

Receipts were accepted as stated, no attempt being made at verification from the various sources. Remittance letters, presented for inspection were totalled and were found to agree with totals reported. Test checks were made in considerable percentage to receipts as posted to determine correctness of reporting. Bank deposits, as appearing on bank balance sheets, were reconciled to reported receipts.

Disbursements were verified from checks written and such vouchers as were available. All disbursements from Camp Wa-Shun-Ga were from warrants issued by George W. Eller and were checked to recorded

disbursements. Checks paid by the bank during the period were reconciled to reported disbursements.

The deposit in transit, $469.29, noted on the financial statement herein, is composed of a check from the First Lutheran Church, Walnut Township, Marysville, Kansas, for $46.05, and one from Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, for $423.24. These checks were on hand at the date of this audit, and were deposited on February 12, 1951.

Apportioned Benevolence was distributed as follows:

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| United Lutheran Church | 63.9 % |
| Midland College | 14.4 |
| Central Seminary | 4.2 |
| Tabitha Home | 1.8 |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran | 2.4 |
| Home Missions | 6.0 |
| Ministerial Education | .7 |
| Synodical Treasurer | 6.6 |
| Total | 100.00% |

The matter of contingent liabilities as incurred by the borrowing of $25,000.00, for church and parsonage purposes in Johnson County, Kansas, was not verified as it was not considered within the scope of the audit, also verification would be of no great value unless accompanied by detail of prior contingent liabilities which have not been included in prior audits.

The statement of receipts, disbursements, and balances herein contained, reflect, in our opinion, the transactions within funds and the cash position of the various accounts as at January 5, 1951.

Very truly yours,

MEYER & MEYER,
Licensed Municipal and Public Accountants,
By C. L. Meyer,
Licensed Municipal Accountant.

# EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

### John W. Carr, Treasurer

### January 6, 1950 to January 5, 1951

| | Balance January 5, 1950 | Receipts Apportioned | Receipts Others | Disbursements | Balance January 5, 1951 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United Lutheran Church—Apportionment | $ | $34,418.38 | $ | $ 34,418.38 | $ |
| Tabitha Home—Apportionment | | 969.53 | | 969.53 | |
| Tabitha Home—General | | | 2,519.38 | 2,519.38 | |
| Tabitha Home—Building | | | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| Midland College—Apportionment | | 7,756.26 | | 7,756.26 | |
| Midland College—General | | | 15.00 | 15.00 | |
| Central Seminary—Apportionment | | 2,262.24 | | 2,262.24 | |
| Lutheran World Action | | | 11,165.26 | 11,165.26 | |
| C. H. E. Y. | | | 30,740.49 | 30,740.49 | |
| Foreign Missions | | | 168.20 | 168.20 | |
| Children of the Church | | | 208.30 | 208.30 | |
| C. R. O. P. | | | 23.15 | 23.15 | |
| Bethlehem Church, North Kansas City, Missouri | | | 35.00 | 35.00 | |
| Omaha Mexican Mission | | | 8.00 | 8.00 | |
| The Lutheran | | | 227.50 | 227.50 | |
| Synodical Treasurer's Account | 3,311.11 | 3,554.95 | 184.86 | 5,310.02 | 1,740.90 |
| Home Missions Account | 4,238.00 | 3,231.77 | 26,789.42 | 26,889.27 | 7,319.92 |
| Mission Ten Club Account | 100.00 | | 3,262.50 | 3,000.00 | 362.50 |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran Account | 391.03 | 1,292.71 | | 1,348.56 | 335.18 |
| Ministerial Education Account | 1,839.37 | 377.04 | | 875.00 | 1,341.41 |
| Lutheran Youth Camp Account | 36.55 | | 497.41 | 352.20 | 181.76 |
| Miscellaneous (Sundry Lutheran Subscriptions) | | | 519.75 | | 519.75 |
| Totals—Synodical Accounts | $ 9,916.06 | $53,862.88 | $76,339.22 | $128,316.74 | $11,801.42 |
| Camp Wa-Shun-Ga | $10,880.68 | $ | $15,910.16 | $ 15,493.81 | $11,297.03 |
| Totals—All Funds | $20,796.74 | $53,862.88 | $92,249.38 | $143,810.55 | $23,098.45 |

AVAILABLE CASH:

Synodical Accounts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas | $ 29,736.89 | |
| Outstanding checks | 18,404.76 | |
| | $ 11,332.13 | |
| Deposit in Transit | 469.29 | |
| Available Cash—Synodical Account | | $11,801.42 |

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas | $ 11,297.03 | |
| Outstanding checks | | |
| Available Cash—Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Account | | 11,297.03 |
| Total Available Cash | | $23,098.45 |

# Report of Treasurer of Synod

**January 5, 1950 to January 5, 1951**

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Apportioned Benevolence | $ 53,862.88 |
| Lutheran World Action | 11,165.26 |
| C. H. E. Y. | 30,740.49 |
| Tabitha Home, General Fund | 2,519.38 |
| Tabitha Home, Building Fund | 25.00 |
| Midland College, General Fund | 15.00 |
| Foreign Missions | 168.20 |
| Children of Church | 208.30 |
| For C. R. O. P: | 23.15 |
| For Lutheran Youth Camp | 150.00 |
| Other Receipts Credited to Lutheran Youth Camp Account | 347.41 |
| For Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo. | 35.00 |
| Synod Offering, Credited to Synodical Treasurer Account | 119.86 |
| Other Receipts Credited to Synodical Treasurer Account | 65.00 |
| Receipts (Loans, etc.,) Credited to Home Missions Account | 26,739.42 |
| For Mission Ten Club | 3,262.50 |
| For Lutheran Subscriptions | 747.25 |
| For Omaha Mexican Mission | 8.00 |
| Total Receipts | $130,202.10 |
| Balance on hand January 5, 1950 | 9,916.06 |
| | $140,118.16 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The United Lutheran Church in America | $ 34,418.38 | |
| Apportionment, Midland College | 7,756.26 | |
| Apportionment, Tabitha Home | 969.53 | |
| Apportionment, Central Seminary | 2,262.24 | |
| Lutheran World Action | 11,165.26 | |
| C. H. E. Y. | 30,740.49 | |
| Tabitha Home, General Fund | 2,519.38 | |
| Tabitha Home, Building Fund | 25.00 | |
| Midland College, General Fund | 15.00 | |
| Foreign Missions | 168.20 | |
| Children of Church | 208.30 | |
| C. R. O. P. | 23.15 | |
| Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo. | 35.00 | |
| Omaha Mexican Mission | 8.00 | |
| The Lutheran | 227.50 | |
| Synodical Treasurer Account | 5,310.02 | |
| Home Missions Account | 26,889.27 | |
| Mission Ten Club Account | 3,000.00 | |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran Account | 1,348.56 | |
| Ministerial Education Account | 875.00 | |
| Lutheran Youth Camp Account | 352.20 | |
| Total Disbursements | $128,316.74 | $128,316.74 |
| Balance on hand January 5, 1951 | | $ 11,801.42 |

## DIVISION OF BALANCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Synodical Treasurer Account | $ 1,740.90 |
| Home Missions Account | 7,319.92 |
| Mission Ten Club Account | 362.50 |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran Account | 335.18 |
| Ministerial Education Account | 1,341.41 |
| Lutheran Youth Camp Account | 181.76 |
| Miscellaneous (Lutheran Subscriptions) | 519.75 |
| | $ 11,801.42 |

## ALLOCATION OF APPORTIONMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| United Lutheran Church in America | 63.9% | $ 34,418.38 |
| Midland College | 14.4% | 7,756.26 |
| Central Seminary | 4.2% | 2,262.24 |
| Tabitha Home | 1.8% | 969.53 |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran | 2.4% | 1,292.71 |
| Home Missions | 6.0% | 3,231.77 |
| Ministerial Education | .7% | 377.04 |
| Synodical Treasurer | 6.6% | 3,554.95 |
| | 100.0% | $ 53,862.88 |

## SYNODICAL TREASURER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 5, 1950 | | $ 3,311.11 |
| **Receipts** | | |
| Apportionment | $ 3,554.95 | |
| Convention Offerings | 119.86 | |
| Women's Missionary Society for Minutes | 50.00 | |
| Honorarium, Glasco, Ks. | 15.00 | |
| Total Receipts | $ 3,739.81 | $ 3,739.81 |
| | | $ 7,050.92 |
| **Disbursements** | | |
| President's Expense | $ 1,119.60 | |
| President's Assistant | 1,200.00 | |
| Executive Committee, Secretary, Treasurer | 632.57 | |
| Other Committees | 454.28 | |
| Convention | 124.68 | |
| Honoraria | 225.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 68.04 | |
| President's Appointments | 139.01 | |
| Postage and Printing | 187.54 | |
| Luther League Committee | 64.00 | |
| Transfer to Lutheran Youth Camp Account | 300.00 | |
| U. L. C. A. Delegates Expense | 400.00 | |
| Printing Synod Minutes | 365.30 | |
| Conference Expense | 30.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | $ 5,310.02 | $ 5,310.02 |
| Balance on hand January 5, 1951 | | $ 1,740.90 |

## HOME MISSIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 5, 1950 | | $ 4,238.00 |
| **Receipts** | | |
| Apportionment | $ 3,231.77 | |
| Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo. | 600.00 | |
| Sale of Long Island Property | 366.50 | |
| Board of American Missions for Surveys | 159.20 | |
| Loan from Board of American Missions, Church Lot, Mission, Ks. | 15,000.00 | |
| Board of American Missions, Rent Aid, Rev. Most, Mission, Ks. | 600.00 | |
| Loan from Board of American Missions, Parsonage, Mission, Ks. | 10,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 13.72 | |
| Total Receipts | $ 29,971.19 | $ 29,971.19 |
| | | $ 34,209.19 |
| **Disbursements** | | |
| Committee | $ 269.89 | |
| Salary Aid, Greenleaf, Ks. | 600.00 | |
| Salary Aid, Valley Falls, Ks. | 200.00 | |
| Salary Aid, Fort Smith, Ark. | 112.50 | |
| Salary Aid, Cole Camp, Mo. | 240.00 | |
| Salary Aid, Sedalia, Mo. | 600.00 | |
| Car Allowance, North Kansas City, Mo. | 445.00 | |
| Car Allowance, Mission, Ks. | 166.65 | |
| Debt Aid, North Kansas City, Mo. | 585.13 | |
| Debt Aid, Fort Smith, Ark. | 75.00 | |
| Debt Aid, Mission, Ks. | 145.20 | |
| Rent Aid, Mission, Ks. | 375.00 | |
| Parsonage Lot, Mission, Ks. | 1,728.70 | |
| Parsonage, Mission, Ks. | 9,170.24 | |
| Grant, Mission, Ks. (Parsonage) | 500.00 | |
| Church Lot, Mission, Ks. | 10,658.00 | |
| Taxes, Parsonage, Mission, Ks. | 140.21 | |
| Parsonage Repairs, Fort Smith, Ark. | 500.00 | |
| Surveys | 320.25 | |
| Miscellaneous | 57.50 | |
| Total Disbursements | $ 26,889.27 | $ 26,889.27 |
| Balance on hand January 5, 1951 | | $ 7,319.92 |

### MISSIONS TEN CLUB

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 5, 1950 | | $ 100.00 |
| Receipts | $ 3,262.50 | $ 3,262.50 |
| | | $ 3,362.50 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Kent Memorial, Versailles, Mo. | $ 3,000.00 | $ 3,000.00 |
| Balance on hand January 5, 1951 | | $ 362.50 |

### KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 5, 1950 | | $ 391.03 |
| Receipts | | |
| Apportionment | $ 1,292.71 | 1,292.71 |
| | | $ 1,683.74 |
| Disbursements | | |
| The Outlook | $ 586.44 | |
| Gazette Printers | 330.03 | |
| Tonsing Book Store | 349.86 | |
| Editor's Expense and Honorarium | 82.23 | |
| Total Disbursements | $ 1,348.56 | $ 1,348.56 |
| Balance on hand January 5, 1951 | | $ 335.18 |

### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 5, 1950 | | $ 1,839.37 |
| Receipts | | |
| Apportionment | $ 377.04 | $ 377.04 |
| | | $ 2,216.41 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Student Aid | $ 875.00 | $ 875.00 |
| Balance on hand January 5, 1951 | | $ 1,341.41 |

### LUTHERAN YOUTH CAMP

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 5, 1950 | | $ 36.55 |
| Receipts | | |
| Transfer from Synodical Treasurer Account | $ 300.00 | |
| Women's Missionary Society | 30.00 | |
| St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo. | 150.00 | |
| Balance from Rev. Albert | 16.12 | |
| Balance from Rev. F. Shirck | 1.29 | |
| Total Receipts | $ 497.41 | $ 497.41 |
| | | $ 533.96 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Committee | $ 129.45 | |
| Missionary Representative | 30.00 | |
| U. L. C. A. Publishing House | 88.43 | |
| Luther League Representative | 30.00 | |
| Supplies | 74.32 | |
| Total Disbursements | $ 352.20 | $ 352.20 |
| Balance on hand January 5, 1951 | | $ 181.76 |

### CAMP WA-SHUN-GA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 5, 1950 | | $ 10,880.68 |
| Receipts | | |
| Camp Fees | $ 13,547.84 | |
| Store | 1,875.47 | |
| Sales Tax | 310.30 | |
| Extra Meals | 127.77 | |
| Miscellaneous | 48.78 | |
| Total Receipts | $ 15,910.16 | $ 15,910.16 |
| | | $ 26,790.84 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Kitchen | $ 5,175.38 | |
| Salaries | 2,978.70 | |
| Store | 1,407.87 | |
| Permanent Equipment | 1,069.93 | |
| Extra Help | 857.75 | |
| Truck Tractor Hire | 97.60 | |
| Utilities | 539.49 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs | 750.59 | |
| Mileage | 209.50 | |
| Pick-up Expense | 456.39 | |
| Maintenance | 1,008.74 | |
| Incidental | 185.08 | |
| Sales Tax | 310.29 | |
| Withholding | 209.00 | |
| Honoraria | 125.00 | |
| Audit | 12.50 | |
| Chairman, Revolving Fund | 100.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | $ 15,493.81 | $ 15,493.81 |
| Balance on hand January 5, 1951 | | $ 11,297.03 |

| | Apper. | L.W.A. | Tab. | C.H.E.Y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene * | $ 1,764.00 | $ 100.00 | $ 250.00 | $ 800.00 |
| Atchison | 1,702.75 | 40.88 | 36.88 | 1,387.38 |
| Beloit | 593.48 | 213.67 | 41.97 | 432.10 |
| Bendena * † | 1,253.06 | 333.80 | 10.00 | 1,043.00 |
| Bunkerhill | 5.00 | | | |
| Chapman * † | 665.60 | 168.64 | 271.51 | 640.00 |
| Cole Camp * | 640.64 | 161.00 | 6.00 | 150.50 |
| Emporia | 981.82 | 288.10 | | 801.50 |
| Eureka † | 625.52 | 225.00 | 139.07 | 626.50 |
| Fort Smith | 411.20 | 28.13 | | |
| Glasco * † | 1,035.66 | 275.50 | | 98.00 |
| ‡Greenleaf * † | 445.72 | 132.33 | 47.21 | 48.75 |
| Hays | 903.84 | 28.20 | | 272.00 |
| Hutchinson † | 1,472.59 | 480.35 | 10.00 | 389.25 |
| Kansas City, Ks. Trinity * | 2,111.81 | 228.80 | 61.75 | 1,065.39 |
| Kansas City, Mo. Children's * † | 2,200.00 | 605.00 | | 1,350.00 |
| Kansas City, Mo. St. Mark's * | 3,675.27 | 255.50 | 50.00 | 2,227.60 |
| Lancaster | 435.90 | 122.25 | | 921.00 |
| ‡Langdon * † | 825.00 | 208.00 | 108.52 | 792.30 |
| Lawrence * † | 3,980.00 | 1,087.30 | 379.32 | 2,986.00 |
| Marysville | 74.25 | | | 52.00 |
| Mentor | 11.00 | 13.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Norcatur † | 100.00 | 50.50 | 30.00 | |
| North Kansas City * | 450.00 | | | 43.32 |
| Peabody † | 792.63 | 351.35 | 16.00 | 250.00 |
| Perth * * | 16.40 | | | |
| ‡Rock Port | 1,650.00 | 262.11 | 157.64 | 1,100.00 |
| Salina * † | 4,137.27 | 1,021.14 | 300.52 | 2,995.26 |
| Sedalia * † | 727.38 | 182.92 | 250.00 | |
| St. Joseph * | 4,759.04 | 832.53 | 145.00 | 2,102.30 |
| Topeka * † | 1,805.52 | 467.24 | | 1,553.68 |
| Tulsa * † | 3,008.81 | 869.71 | 36.35 | 801.83 |
| Valley Falls * † | 565.76 | 142.80 | | 401.00 |
| Wakeeney | 972.00 | 100.50 | | 101.84 |
| Washington, Good Shepherd * * | 400.00 | 50.00 | | 262.50 |
| §Washington, St. Paul's | 100.00 | 43.00 | | |
| Waterville, St. Mark's | 972.99 | 106.65 | 15.00 | 542.40 |
| Wellington * † | 707.21 | 179.35 | 50.35 | 319.75 |
| Wichita * † | 6,585.84 | 1,474.01 | 105.00 | 3,907.16 |
| Wilson | 297.92 | 21.00 | 21.49 | 273.18 |
| Rev. Schaub | | 5.00 | | |
| Rev. Geo. Mendenhall | | 10.00 | | |
| | $53,862.88 | $11,165.26 | $ 2,544.38 | $30,740.49 |

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Kansas City, Mo. Children's, $15.00; Peabody, $5.00; Salina, $123.20; Wichita, $25.00; Total, $168.20.

CHILDREN OF CHURCH

Chapman, $55.53; Kansas City, Ks. Trinity, $23.72; Topeka, $10.00; Tulsa, $119.05; Total, $208.30.

C. R. O. P.

St. Luke's, Fort Smith, Ark., $23.15; Total, $23.15.

LUTHERAN YOUTH CAMP

St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., $150.00; Total, $150.00.

BETHLEHEM, NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO.

St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., $35.00; Total, $35.00.

MIDLAND COLLEGE

Hutchinson, $10.00; Rev. Schaub, $5.00; Total, $15.00.

*—Apportionment in Full or Excess.

†—Lutheran World Action in Full or Excess.

**—No Quota.

‡—Joint Pastorate

§—Joint Pastorate

**Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**January 5, 1951**

**ASSETS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Current Assets:** | | |
| Balance, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas, Synod Accounts | $11,801.42 | |
| Balance, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas, Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Account | 11,297.03 | |
| Total Current Assets | | $23,098.45 |

**Fixed Assets:**

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga

(As appraised November 21, 1947 with subsequent additions at cost)

| | Book Value | Reserve for Depreciation | Net Book Value | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land | $ 3,500.00 | | $ 3,500.00 | |
| Buildings | 8,416.35 | $ 1,060.65 | 7,355.70 | |
| Camp Equipment | 8,858.69 | 2,484.24 | 6,374.45 | |
| Bridge | 1,008.00 | 64.05 | 943.95 | |
| Wells | 443.00 | 22.52 | 420.48 | |
| Table and Kitchen Equipment | 800.00 | | 800.00 | |
| Pipe System | 405.00 | 25.54 | 379.46 | |
| Water Pumps | 772.02 | 59.29 | 712.73 | |
| Semi-Permanent Improvement | 141.00 | 89.10 | 51.90 | |
| Pick-up | 1,729.82 | 792.49 | 937.33 | |
| | $26,073.88 | $ 4,597.88 | $21,476.00 | $21,476.00 |
| Total Assets | | | | $44,574.45 |

**LIABILITIES AND FUNDS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Synodical Treasurer Account | $ 1,740.90 |
| Home Missions Account | 7,319.92 |
| "Mission Ten Club" Account | 362.50 |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran Account | 335.18 |
| | 1,341.41 |
| Lutheran Youth Camp Account | 181.76 |
| Misc. (Lutheran Subscriptions) | 519.75 |
| Camp Wa-Shun-Ga | 32,773.03 |
| | $44,574.45 |

**FOOTNOTES**

**Fort Smith, Arkansas**

Synod holds title to the church property of this congregation until the total debt equals $100.00 per communing member. Synod has pledged to pay $300.00 annually for six years on the second mortgage beginning 7-1-49. These annual grants so advanced are covered by a conditional fourth mortgage given Synod by the congregation.

**North Kansas City, Mo.**

Synod holds title to the parsonage of this congregation. There is a $3,500.00 parsonage loan secured by a first mortgage given by Synod to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kansas City, Mo., said loan to be amortized by payments of $35.11 per month for 120 months, first payment due 11-1-47.

There is a $4,000.00 parsonage loan (effective date 1-2-48) secured by a second mortgage given by Synod to the Board of American Missions, said loan to be amortized by payments of $25.00 per annum from the first to tenth years, and $375.00 per annum from the eleventh to twentieth years. First quarterly payment due 4-1-48.

The Congregation is making the payments, through the Synodical Treasurer, on the above parsonage loans.

Synod has given a ten-year security note for $6,000.00 to the Board of American Missions covering a portion of the church construction loan to this congregation by the Board of American Missions.

**Mission, Kansas**

Synod holds title to all the real property of this congregation.

There is a $15,000.00 church lot loan (effective date 10-1-50) secured by a first mortgage given by Synod to the Board of American Missions, said loan to be amortized by four quarterly payments of $250.00 from 1-1-52 through 10-1-52 and 28 quarterly payments of $500.00 from 1-1-53 through 10-1-59.

There is a $2,500.00 additional church lot loan (effective date 1-1-51) secured by a first mortgage given by Synod to the Board of American Missions, said loan to be amortized by payments of $250.00 per year for 10 years from 1-1-53.

There is an $8,000.00 parsonage loan secured by a first mortgage given by Synod to the Johnson County National Bank of Prairie Village, Kansas, said loan to be amortized by payments of $48.40 per month for 120 months, first payment due 11-1-50.

There is a $6,600.00 parsonage loan (effective date 1-1-51) secured by a second mortgage given by Synod to the Board of American Missions, said loan to be amortized by payments of $300.00 annually for 22 years; first quarterly payment due 4-1-51.

There is a $1,400.00 parsonage loan (effective date 1-1-51) secured by a third mortgage given by Synod to the Board of American Missions, said loan to be amortized by payments of $100.00 per year for the first 18 years and $300.00 per year for the seven years following, first quarterly payment due 4-1-51.

**Versailles, Mo.**

Synod holds title to the property of this congregation.

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## Report of Luther League Committee

During the past year the Synodical Luther League has operated under the able leadership of its president, Jeanette Owen. She has worked in excellent liaison between the Luther League of America and her Executive Committee. In a special effort to tie the Synodical work together, a tour of the Synod was made by Miss Mary Ellen Smith during October, and a distinctly successful Presidents' Retreat was held in Topeka, April 7 and 8, with 65 leaders registered. Such a retreat is to be continued as an annual affair.

The Annual Convention was held at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga in July, with 101 persons in attendance. The Executive Committee and the Departmental Secretaries have been ably on the job. The *Jack Rabbit* is being capably and regularly edited as a news agency for the local and Synodical League.

Our contact with the L.L.A. has been excellent. Besides Miss Smith's fall tour, she also represented the L.L.A. at our Convention, and the Executive Secretary, Leslie Conrad, Jr., is representing the L.L.A. at this Convention.

We received 22 responses to the questionnaire on Youth Activities in the Synod. From these and more indirect methods our findings relate: There are 26 active Luther Leagues which reach a total of 466 young folks; organizations other than the Luther League reach a total of 177 of our youth; there are 18 Churches in which there is no official organization; the program in by far the majority of Churches is at the Intermediate-Senior level with the age group combined in meetings; the Leagues throughout Synod are financed by offerings alone; sponsorship is about even between pastors and laymen. It was hoped we might give you the negative side of such a survey, but this section of the questionnaire was universally elided.

We would encourage all pastors and Church Councils to study the extent of youth work in their congregations and to call upon the sponsors for help wherever they may deem it necessary. We also ask your support in encouraging regular monthly remittances to the Synodical Treasurer.

### Recommendations

1. That Synod subsidize the work of the Sponsors by a grant of $200.00. (Adopted.)

2. That each congregation devise means of placing "Luther Life" in the hands of each family with children of Luther League age. (Adopted.)

3. That the Luther League Committee work in conference and counsel with the Executive Committee of Synod and re-define the youth work of the Synod and help set up a workable plan. (Adopted.)

4. That Synod memorialize the Luther League of America to study Luther League literature from the angle of the two-thirds of the congregations within the U.L.C.A. which are below the average sized congregation of 231 communing members, with the view in mind of approximating the needs of a combined Intermediate-Senior group. And further, that the literature be studied from the angle of its relation to the whole church and its preparatory influence for eventual entrance of Leaguers into their auxiliaries of the Church. (Referred to the L.L. Committee, to be referred in turn to the Annual Convention of the State Luther League.)

Sherman E. Frederick.

## Report of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, scheduled its 71st Convention at Hays, Trinity church, April 13-16, the Rev. George L. Search, pastor.

The emphasis of the national society during the triennium has been "Worship, Membership and Stewardship." Our synodical women's auxiliary has undertaken to strengthen worship, to increase membership and stewardship.

While it is not possible to gauge growth in worship, yet we believe the statistics below are a sign of increased spirituality, for they are the fruits of faith and prayer.

The new society at Faith Lutheran, Mission, Kansas, applied for membership at the 1951 meeting, contingent upon enrollment of the congregation at the 1951 Convention of Synod. A federated Lutheran-Presbyterian society at Perth also made application, the two additions bringing our total number of societies to 45. The Southern Conference is a 100 per cent conference, through having a society in each parish. Our total membership in 1950 was 1179, as compared to 986 in 1949, a growth of 193, or 19 per cent.

Stewardship kept pace with growth. Total receipts from all sources in 1949 was $12,925, and in 1950, $13,286. We are particularly proud of the increase in Thank Offering, from $4,763 to a 1950 total of $5,492.

A detailed statistical report appears in the Pre-Convention bulletin of the society, which is presented at Synod in accord with the directive at the 1950 convention.

Your women's auxiliary looks forward to another fruitful year. We are not satisfied while any congregation in Synod remains without the stimulus of an organized women's society. We hope that another year will find us a 100 per cent Synod.

Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing.

## Report of the Statistician

Good increases in membership to the highest levels in Synod's history but a stewardship that did not quite keep pace mark the summary

of the parochial reports for 1950. With an increase of 543 or eight per cent the communing membership rose to 7324. One new congregation, Faith of Prairie Village, made up 106 of this figure. The gains in communing membership were fairly well distributed among 28 congregations and the losses limited to small numbers in eight congregations. Two more confirmed members out of each hundred became communing members in 1950 as the percentage increased to 61.4 per cent. The parish education statistics likewise showed good increases, the Sunday School enrollment rising to 5807.

The congregations expended $480,606 in 1950, $16,878 more than in 1949, but the average per confirmed member, $40.32, was a decrease. Less was expended for local expenses, both in actual dollars and proportionately. The ratio of congregational expenditures to total benevolence was 75-25 as compared to 80-20 in 1949. Several congregations approached the 50-50 budget, the closest being Wichita, St. Paul's with 53-47. Indebtedness increase $50,008, three congregations being added to the list and one clearing itself of debt.

Contributing more to the apportionment than at any time in its history and with a higher per capita average, the Synod yet failed to meet this goal although by only 29 cents per member. Twenty-one congregations met the apportionment in full or excess. $123,031 was contributed to all benevolences. Fifty-seven per cent of the two-year CHEY Appeal was paid in but the quota for LWA was not met and less was given for Social Missions.

Reports were received from all active congregations and with greater promptness than in previous years, only six coming in after the January 31 deadline. The first report received came from Fort Smith, St. Luke's, Rev. Leo LaFontaine, pastor. Neatness and accuracy also showed much improvement. Many thanks are due for the splendid cooperation of the past year.

Chas. A. Harkness, Jr.

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## Report of the Historian

The materials transmitted to the Historian for safe-keeping have been filed and all requests for information of historical nature have been answered. A request from Chicago Theological Seminary for a file of the meetings of the Synod has not been answered. The Historian will appreciate a general statement of policy concerning such requests.

George L. Anderson.

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## Report of Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran

The *Kansas Synod Lutheran* has been issued regularly each month, except August. A file has been kept.

The editor desires to point out the much improved printing of the paper during the past year. He also thanks all who have sent in news for the paper so faithfully.

Olney E. Eaton.

## Report of Delegates to U. L. C. A., Convention

The United Lutheran Church in America met for the Seventeenth Biennial Convention, October 4 to 12, 1950, in Des Moines, Iowa. Delegates from this Synod were: Pastors Reno R. Frobenius, George R. Whittecar, T. Benton Peery, and Calvin Naugle; Laymen John Carr, A. L. Swanson, Ralph Miley, and Paul Buskirk. Two pastors of the Kansas delegation were named to Boards of the Church, T. Benton Peery to the Board of Foreign Missions, and George Whittecar to the Board of Social Missions.

Numerous pastors and laymen were visitors at the sessions.

A digest of actions taken will be found in the 1951 U.L.C.A. Yearbook, pages 4-5.

Reno R. Frobenius.

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## Report of Home Missions Committee

The Home Missions Committee takes great joy in presenting the following report of the work and activities of the Committee and the Congregations aided by Home Mission Funds.

**Faith, Mission, Kansas, the Rev. W. F. Most, Pastor**

In May, 1950, the Home Missions Committee contracted for church lots from the J. C. Nichols Company. In July, we purchased an additioinal Parsonage lot and in August, due to the problems of construction, we purchased a parsonage just two blocks from the church lots. These purchases involved an expenditure of $37,500 which reflects the tremendous cost of going into a field of this nature. Our faith has been rewarded for on August 1 after almost two years of negotiation Pastor Most was called to the field. On September 10, the first service was held in the Griffith Funeral Parlors and a temporary organization was effected. There were 53 present. The next Sunday the services were moved to the Dickinson Theatre in Mission, Kansas, where they continued until November when the Davidson Studio, in Prairie Village, became available. On December 17th the formal organization as Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church took place with a Confirmed membership of 99. At this writing the Confirmed membership is 108 and the Church School enrollment 137. The Congregation has adopted a budget for this year of $5,700, of which $1,100 is for benevolences and $1,500 for debt retirement. They have also started a building fund. We commend Pastor Most and his people and know they will prove worthy of the name they have chosen.

**Good Shepherd, Washington, Kansas, the Rev. H. Bernhardt, Pastor**

The organizing pastor left this Congregation September 1, and they were without a regular pastor until the coming of Pastor Bernhardt, March 1. It has been a trying year for this new Congregation but they have shown real zeal in meeting their problems. They have contracted with the Episcopal Church for the use of its building for three years while their building program takes shape. We are sure that progress this year will make up for any lack of it during 1950.

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**Trinity, Sedalia, Missouri, Rev. C. Arthur Freeburg, Pastor**

This congregation closed the year with both Benevolence and LWA paid in full. This year they begin a schedule of salary aid reduction with the view of becoming self-supporting in 1954. The renovation debt is being steadily reduced and they are making an intensive effort to increase the membership.

**United Lutheran, Cole Camp, Missouri, the Rev. John Shirck, Pastor**

There are three Lutheran Churches in this town of 900, and yet, in the midst of this intense competitiion, United moves forward. During the year they paid off the remaining debt on the new parsonage and at the present time are in the midst of a remodeling program for the Church basement. The walls are being finished and new lights installed, new equipment in the kitchen and the floors covered with tile. They are taking a reduction in salary aid this year and will be self supporting in 1952. The per capita giving is perhaps higher than any other Congregation in our Synod.

St. Paul's, Valley Falls, Kansas, the Rev. Sherman Frederick, Pastor

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Calvin J. Naugle.

**Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Rev. Edwin J. Hirsch, Pastor**

This Congregation continues to show progress. Although it is not spectacular, growth has been steady, and indications are that our aspirations and hopes will be fulfilled in the future. The area continues to grow and this is the only Lutheran Church north of the river. The Congregation raised over $5,500 toward reduction of indebtedness and $3,100 for current expenses and benevolences during 1950. The two morning services were discontinued during the winter months but the attendance held to near the 100 mark. The Church School and the organizations of the Church are very active and render valuable service. The outstanding achievement of the year was the development of a real Congregation spirit and life. May God continue to bless pastor and people.

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**Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas, the Rev. W. W. Alexander, Pastor**

Beginning January 1, 1951, Trinity attains the status of self support as to salary aid. During the past year, new gas furnaces were installed in the Church and Parsonage. New pews were installed in the nave, the floors of the nave sanded and refinished, carpeting laid in the chancel and aisles of the nave, all of these improvements fully paid for. Trinity faces the future in confidence knowing that the past years have tested her worth. Both congregation and pastor appreciate the aid of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church through salary aid. They also appreciate the aid and grants to the congregation during the past from other sources.

**Kent Memorial, Hurricane Deck, Versailles, Mo.**

A survey of this field was made by Pastor Search during the month of August. The results were encouraging. However, they were not strong enough for the Division of Survey and Research to approve the field for occupancy. Your Home Missions Committee decided to proceed without aid of the Board of American Missions. On September 28, your Chairman met with the people of the area and a temporary organization was effected. In October, the first call of Mission $10 Club funds was made for Kent Memorial. In November, the people of the area made a drive for funds to build a Church and the Committee approved the plans. At this writing they have received pledges of labor and cash in the amount of $4700, the pledges coming from the heads of 61 families. These funds together with the Missions $10 Club will enable them to build a church 24x80 feet, finished in native oak inside and native lime-

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## Report of the Committee on Church Publications

The United Lutheran Publication House continues it's program of presenting fine books and materials for Pastoral and Congregational use. The Committee respectfully suggests a careful perusal of the descriptive materials on these various church supplies and books.

The Lutheran Synodical Plan resulted in 437 subscriptions, or 26 per cent of the potential subscription number of 1677. Approximately one-third of the congregations participated in this Synod-wide program. Special commendation is extended to the following congregations whose subscription lists, under this program, total approximately one-fourth of their communing memberships: United, Cole Camp, Mo.; Christ, Eureka; St. Paul, Glasco; Trinity, Greenleaf; Excelsior, Wilson. It can be assumed therefore that these congregations have probably achieved the Synodical goal of "*The Lutheran* in Every Home."

While these final figures for this year are perhaps not too impressive it is felt that the Synod has made an excellent start and that in subsequent years Synod will take full advantage of this service-arm of the Church, that seeks to develop better informed laymen.

**Recommendations**

1. That the months of October, November and December be set aside for the Lutheran Synodical Plan. (Adopted.)

2. That each Congregation seriously consider placing the total cost of subscriptions for every family in the congregational budget. (Adopted.)

3. That the committee be enlanged to consist of one general Chairman from the Synod and one Co-Chairman from each conference. (Adopted as amended.)

4. That *The Lutheran* Synodical Plan be considered as a definite part of each Conference's agenda. (Adopted.)

John Shirck.

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## Report of the Synodical Brotherhood

I want to bring greetings to you from the Synodical Brotherhood and also from the other officers of the Brotherhood. We hope you will have a fine Convention. Since approximately half of the delegates are laymen we know you will not only have the help of the laymen but will also be under their watchful eye.

Since you lay delegates are, or ought to be, active in Brotherhood work in your local congregations, and since I know you pastors are interested in Brotherhood work in your churches, I want to talk about a few Brotherhood projects.

First, I want to ask your all-out help for our Brotherhood Convention at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, Sunday afternoon and evening, May 27. The Convention will begin at 4:00 p.m. There'll be a banquet, camp style, at 6:00 p.m. We plan to have an outstanding speaker in addition to music and worthwhile reports at the afternoon and evening programs. By the way, the banquet tickets will only cost approximately 50 cents, but Pastor Search says it will be a very good meal; even as good as the one Pastor Eller served to us last year, and that meal was out of this world.

This is the only Synodical get-together for the men and we would like to have laymen from every church of Synod, whether you have a Brotherhood or not. We would like to ask all you pastors to help by encouraging the men and coming yourselves. We had a fine response last year and I am hoping it will be even larger this year. Another way you pastors can help is to pray that it does not rain that day, for most of you know how that road into the camp is when it rains.

Another project we have held before us is the development of Brotherhood work in the local churches. We would like to encourage you pastors and lay delegates to work harder to develop the Brotherhoods further in the local churches. Many Brotherhoods do not represent enough of the men of the church. They ought to be larger.

More laymen should assist in the Every Member canvess, Evangelism, Sunday School, recreational and youth work of the church.

Then too, we would like to encourage pastors and lay delegates to organize Brotherhoods in those churches that do not now have them. All Brotherhoods are also urged to use the *Lutheran Men* for topics and devotions and keep the Brotherhood objectives before the organization. Now you are perhaps also wondering what the Brotherhood can do in Synod. At the U.L.C.A. Brotherhood convention in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last October, the National Brotherhood adopted a resolution to support the Evangelism program of the church, and we are encouraging our Brotherhoods to help in the Evangelism program of Synod. We encourage our men to take a greater interest in stewardship, the Synodical stewardship workshops, local stewardship education programs, and the Every Member canvass. We want the Brotherhood always to take an interest in Boy Scopts, recreational and youth work of all kinds, and assist more with Camp Wa-Shun-Ga development.

One of the most recent projects of the Synodical Brotherhood is promoting the "Mission $10" Club, to get men to give $10 for the Building Program of each new mission. We hope you laymen will join fully in this project. Three hundred fifty is not enough members in this club for the Synod. Let's try to increase that number at least to 500 in the next year.

Thanks again for this opportunity to bring a message to Synod, and we hope to see all of you at the Brotherhood Convention.

Leon Jeffery.

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## Report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home

The Christians of many centuries rejoiced and sang, "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow," and we, the members of the Board of Tabitha Home, join in that hymn of praise. God has been good and merciful, and we are grateful to Him for His gracious care. In the year 1950 we have been overwhelmed by His goodness and generous care.

We are grateful for the loyal support of the different Synods of our Church have given us. Individuals and congregations of our United Lutheran Church were back of us with their prayers and gifts, and we want to use this opportunity to express our sincerest gratitude for their kindness and generosity.

We are sorry that we are not yet able to report that a new superintendent has taken over the office which was left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Ebright. Quite a number, in fact about one dozen, have been approached or called, but after some weeks or months of consideration, these men always felt that they could not leave their congregation or field of work. We are still in contact with others, and hope and pray that God will send the right person, whom He has chosen, to this important work of our Church. So far Pastor Koolen has filled the place of acting director.

### Aged Department

In 1950, 103 aged guests were served in our New Tabitha Home Building. Of these 65 were women, and 38 men. There were 70 guests at the beginning of 1950, and 33 were received. Six were dismissed and 18 were taken by death. Of the total 103 served, 80 were Lutheran; 23 were non-Lutheran. Eighteen gave their address as Lincoln, and 61 were from outside Lincoln or Lancaster County. Of the total served, 27 received Old Age Assistance and 76 were either here on contract, paid own care, or were earning part of their care. There were a number who were charity cases. At the close of 1950, we have 79 guests, two of whom are Displaced persons; 29 men and 50 women.

### Children's Department

In the Children's Department at the beginning of 1950 there were 33 children in the Home with three out in private homes. Of the 33 within the Home, 18 were boys and 15 girls, representing 14 families. Nine children were received, making a total of 45 children from 21 families served during the year. Six children were received for temporary care over a few months. During 1950, 19 children were dismissed as follows: One went into an adoptive home; five were returned to their parent's homes by court order; two returned to their mother's care; five who were under custody of the Lutheran Children's Home Society were transferred to their children's home at Fremont after school closed in June; four under temporary care returned to their parents; one D. P. youth was placed under his mother's supervision as he is above our age group, and working part-time. Five of our children have become wards of the State, but remain under our care at the Home until they are placed by state workers into private homes. One of these children has been placed into a boarding home. One of the older girls who was returned to her mother, was given very intensive case work service during the 9 months she was at the Home, as she needed much help to adjust to group living. She received Orthopedic Hospital treatment, Psychiatric tests and Psychological tests, electroencephalogram readings, complete physical tests and what other remedial service we could obtain, the expense of which her home county paid.

All of the children at the Home have received regular case work services during the year, and all under the age of 13 have received Psychological tests through the Graduate Department of Psychology of the University. Three of Tabitha's children have been in free boarding homes for over three years but have not been adopted. Of the 45 children cared for at Tabitha, 40 were Lutheran, or baptized Lutheran

shortly after entering the Home. Of the five non-Lutheran children, four received only temporary care and the other will be baptized at Easter time. Of the total served, 33 were from outside Lincoln and Lancaster County, and 12 were from Lincoln.

Much case work service was rendered to inquiring families and children who did not affiliate with the Home. Over 50 direct requests were taken care of. Of these, nine were accepted; nine were given incidental and informational service; 32 were referred to other agencies because they were of adoptive requests, or for care for older or younger children than Tabitha's scope of service. Many letters in answer to inquiries from both Lutheran and non-Lutheran families were written. We have cooperated with our Lutheran Welfare Agencies as well as with our state and local private agencies. The Case Worker has received supervision throughout most of the year from the Supervisor of the Lutheran Welfare Council of Nebraska. She has regularly attended meetings of the Family and Child Care Divisions of this Council and the local Agencies as well as special meetings called by the State Department on Child Welfare standards, Court hearings, and such other meetings as pertain to the well-being of our children.

At the present time we have room for 13 girls and six boys in our Children's Homes. Although our present number of children under care is comparatively small, such is the case in all of our private and state Child-Caring and Child Placing Agencies during the past months.

### The Tabitha Farm

The total income from livestock, poultry, milk and grain was $4,143.50, plus the increase of the inventory of $1,796.50, making a gross profit of $5,950. We had an expense of $1,746.63 which leaves a net operating profit of $4,192.37, which can be called very good, and for which we are grateful to God who gave the increase, and to the faithful work of our tenant, Mr. Carl Ossenkop. This year all indications are that we can expect a good crop of young pigs which will mean much meat for the Home, and therefore a great saving in these days of the rising cost of living.

### Our Helpers

The members of our staff have given faithful work, sometimes with great sacrifice of themselves. Some left us, because of marriage, others because of health; but we could always replace them, and the work went on without serious interruption.

Miss Ruth Peters, our efficient and faithful office secretary, has resigned. She will be married to the Rev. Mr. Fred Ollendorf, one of our Midwest Synod Pastors. May God bless her with much happiness, which she so richly deserves. Miss Ida Blomenkamp of First St. Paul's Church in Hastings, Nebraska will be her successor. She begins her work on March 5, 1951.

### Our Grounds

Since the new building had been completed much work had to be done on our grounds. The old building had to be torn down, and the debris removed. The excavation had to be filled, and the whole grounds surveyed. Forty to fifty trees had to be removed; pavement and side-

walks built; much landscaping had to be done, and the sodding of the new lawns had to be finished. The children's dormitories needed much repairs, especially the boys' building, but by the Grace of God, and the wonderful support of our congregations, it all could be done and could be paid for.

**General Fund**

At the time this report was written the auditor's report was not ready. Therefore, it may differ in certain figures with his report, because of certain funds which were transferred from one fund to the other, the figures of these transactions are in his possession until his report is ready, and therefore not available to us at the present time. But the following figures are all correct, of this you can be assured.

Our general fund income for the year 1950 amounted to $75,159.33. This exceeded the 1949 receipts by $20,348.49. Voluntary contributions in 1950 were $13,767.31. Income from Synods, $13,272.87. Community Chest $4,703. All our expenditures for 1950 were $70,113.21, leaving a balance of $5,046.12, and all improvements paid for.

At one time we had to take $4,000 out of our Emergency and Depreciation Fund, but this money has been replaced. The Community Chest of Lincoln will in 1951 support the Home with the sum of $6,000, or $1,300 more than last year.

**Building Fund**

We had still an indebtedness of $9,600 on the new building but through the kindness and generosity of an anonymous donor we received ten thousand dollars as a Christmas gift to pay for for that indebtedness. But we still owed the architect $1,481.69, but a donation of $1,000, which will come to us, will also make the payment of that bill possible, so that Tabitha will be completely debt free.

Surely this has been a wonderful year of grace to the Home, and by God's kindness we can look confidently into the future.

We are grateful to the members of the Synod for their gracious and generous contributions, and hope and pray that also in the future you will give our work of Mercy your prayers and loyal support.

Calvin J. Naugle

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## Committee on Foreign Missions

There is a true missionary spirit manifest in the Synod, for the work at home and abroad. Most of the churches realize that missions is the life blood of the church. The work of the women of our Synod in the missionary movement rates high in the U.L.C.A.

Good reports can be made from our foreign fields of labor. All made their contribution, with the exception of China. There the work is all but closed, funds frozen, and missionaries ordered evacuated. We have two missionaries in our field in Shantung, having stayed on their own insistence, and now unlikely that they can return to the United States. Miss Clara Sullivan and Rev. David Mackensen need our prayers. The greatest number of missionaries of all churches have been sent to Japan. A serious effort is being made to seize the great oppor-

tunity afforded the church there. Our U.L.C.A. has been sending a fine group of new recruits into the foreign fields. Many more are needed.

Miss Mae Rohlfs, formerly of China, spoke in a few of our churches, her itinerary being cut short by unfortunate illness. Miss Helene Harder of Japan is spending some of her brief furlough on our Middle West territory, visiting her parents. We hope it will be possible for her to speak for some of our churches.

There was no appeal for funds during Epiphany, 1950, due to the CHEY appeal. The emphasis was placed on missionary education thru the church schools, in cooperation with the Parish and Church School Board. It is the hope of the Committee that our churches used the record, "Your Liberia Doctor Speaking," together with the picture-strip furnished free by the Board of Foreign Missions. All church schools should take an offering for our Phoebe Hospital to be built in Liberia. We have a special interest in Liberia, since Roland Payne is being assisted in his education by some friends in the Kansas Synod. If the way is fully opened he hopes to return to his people as a doctor of medicine.

Your chairman was elected a member of the Board of Foreign Missions by the U.L.C.A. Convention in Des Moines, and has the honor to represent Synod in that important work. T. Benton Peery.

## Report of the Committee On Social Missions

The Board of Social Missions is conducting a school on "Marriage and Family Life" on the campus of Wittenberg College, June 18-22. There has been great concern expressed over the problems of present-day American family life. There is a crying need in the Church for some clear thinking on the subject and what the Church can do to help this situation.

At the Wittenberg school, men of national reputation, authorities in the field of marriage and family life, will present their thoughts and conclusions on this matter to leaders and representatives from all over the Church. This school will be a real blessing to the Christian family life of our Church, if the Synods will take advantage of it.

As to representation and cost, the Board of Social Missions asks each Synod to send representatives or delegates, and pay the expense of travel and meals. Meals will be served at the College at the cost of $10.00 for the four days. Rooms for delegates will be provided free of charge by the Board and Wittenberg College.

### Recommendations

1. That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to select one delegate to attend the School On Marriage And Family Life at Wittenberg College June 18-22, 1951 and authorize the expenditure of $10 for meals and the necessary amount of train fare to and from the College. (Adopted.)

2. That the Executive Committee be authorized to promote in 1951 an Institute on Evangelism, in co-operation with the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America. (Adopted.)

Edwin J. Hirsch.

## Report of the Trustees of Central Lutheran Theological Seminary

The seminary has continued its growth in student body during the past year. The first semester there were thirty-three students; the second semester there are thirty-five students. This enrollment has greatly surpassed any previous enrollment in the school or in its predecessor, Western Seminary.

There has been but one change in the faculty of the school. Dr. Keisler continues as President and Professor of Practical subjects; Professor Syre teaches Biblical subjects; Dr. Rinde teaches history; and Dr. Frederick teaches the systematics field. At the beginning of the new semester in January Pastor G. Gieschen accepted a call to teach in the Practical and Systematics fields, relieving the President for more time on promotional work on the territory of the seminary, and giving some assistance to Dr. Frederick in the field which we expect that Pastor Gieschen will ultimately claim as his own.

All buildings and equipment of the school were in a deplorable state of repair. First C.H.E.Y. funds to be received have been used to make necessary repairs. The main building has been re-roofed, most of the masonry has been tuck-pointed, a new heating unit has been installed. Contracts have been let to install new electrical wiring and to re-roof the annex. Two lots have been purchased so that the seminary now owns the entire city block which it occupies.

A generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Niebaum of Fremont, together with the residual receipts from C. H. E. Y. seem to be sufficient to make possible the erection of an additional building on the campus. Plans are now on the architect's board for a single building to combine the facilities necessary for five classrooms, offices, library and chapel. It seems possible that funds will be available to erect all of this building except the chapel section.

Every evidence available points to an increased enrollment again next year. A harmonious spirit prevails within the student body and shows signs of continuing. The faculty seems happy to respond to the challenge of a larger and more diverse student body. The financial outlook at least for another year, seems to be such that a balanced budget may be expected.

### Financial Report

The report of the auditors, Witthoff and Mac Intosh, fills thirteen legal size sheets of paper. This report will be excerpts from the full report. The complete report will be at Synod and available for inspection by any interested members.

> "We have made an examination of the records and accounts of your treasurer, Mr. H. W. Hendriksen for the period from June 1, 1949 through June 30, 1950 and have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the Seminary" . . . . . .
>
> "In our opinion the accompanying report presents fairly

the position of the Central Lutheran Seminary at June 30, 1950 and the results of its operation for the period then ended.

"Respectfully submitted, (Signature)

"Witthoff and Mac Intosh, Certified Public Accountants."

## CURRENT FUND

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|---|---|
| **Receipts—** | |
| Students (fees and special T. V. Fund) | $ 740.36 |
| California Synod | 2,200.00 |
| Iowa Synod | 3,653.29 |
| Kansas Synod | 2,130.00 |
| Midwest Synod | 2,300.00 |
| Nebraska Synod | 4,454.00 |
| Pacific Synod | 4,415.00 |
| Rocky Mountain Synod | 2,171.60 |
| Board of Education U. L. C. A. | 4,500.00 |
| Gifts from individuals and groups | 1,894.71 |
| Milton Wagner Scholarship | 400.00 |
| Annuity Contracts | 3,500.00 |
| Special Fund (Chapel windows) | 142.58 |
| Sale of Annuals | 30.00 |
| Other | 1.00 |
| Total Receipts | $ 33,182.97 |
| **Disbursements—** | |
| Administrative | $ 1,191.57 |
| Promotion and advertising | 2,486.90 |
| Instruction | 18,046.00 |
| Library | 164.41 |
| Operation of plant | 4,230.01 |
| Petty cash fund | 25.00 |
| Utility Deposits | 55.00 |
| Loan to Bookstore | 100.00 |
| Advance C. H. E. Y. Promotion (Movie) | 721.29 |
| Television set | 341.75 |
| Chapel windows | 133.55 |
| Scholarship | 200.00 |
| Books and supplies for G. I. Students | 65.56 |
| Total Disbursements | $ 27,762.87 |
| Balance June 30, 1950 | $ 5,420.10 |

## SPECIAL FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Receipts—** | |
| Evan Tonsing Memorial Library Fund (Salina) | 25.00 |
| Dysinger Library Fund | 57.00 |
| W. F. Rangeler Memorial | 164.00 |
| Remodeling Fund | 612.72 |
| Organ Fund | 35.00 |
| Total Receipts | $ 893.72 |

**Accounted For As Follows:**

**Bank Balance per bank statement, June 30, 1950 ..... $ 893.72**

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1950

### ASSETS

| | *Current Fund* | *Special Funds* | *Consolidated Balance* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash in bank | $ 5,420.10 | $ 893.72 | $ 6,313.82 |
| Petty cash fund | 25.00 | ——— | 25.00 |
| Notes receivable - Midland College payable at rate of $2,307.78 on 6-1-50 with equal payments annually thereafter of $2,307.74 - 3% interest per annum on unpaid balance. (Endowment) | | $ 46,154.84 | $ 46,154.84 |
| Loan to Bookstore | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| C. H. E. Y. appeal promotion expense (To be paid from C. H. E. Y. | 721.29 | | 721.29 |
| Utility deposits | 55.00 | | 55.00 |
| Land and Buildings | | 35,000.00 | 35,000.00 |
| Total Assets | 6,321.39 | 82,048.56 | 88,369.95 |

### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Liabilities— | | | |
| Annuities | $3,272.50 | | $ 3,272.50 |
| Milton Wagner Scholarship | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Unspecified endowment funds | | $22,195.51 | 22,195.51 |
| Iowa Synod Christian Education | | 4,285.00 | 4,285.00 |
| Christ Essay Funds | | 1,369.40 | 1,369.40 |
| Ministerial Education | | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Evan Tonsing Library Fund | | 395.00 | 395.00 |
| Harbaugh-Hahn Scholarship | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Ole Larson Scholarship | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Grah Scholarship | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Schnurr Scholarship | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Aue Library Fund | | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Dysinger Library Fund | | 1,087.08 | 1,087.08 |
| Slagles Estate | | 139.35 | 139.35 |
| Horstrom Estate | | 950.00 | 950.00 |
| Niggerman Estate | | 8,495.50 | 8,495.50 |
| Alumni Fund | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Rangeler Memorial | | 164.00 | 164.00 |
| Remodeling Fund | | 612.72 | 612.72 |
| Organ Fund | | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Old Pledge (McReynolds) | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Equities— | | | |
| Current Fund Equity | 2,848.89 | | |
| Equity in Land and Buildings | | 35,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Equities | $6,321.39 | $82,048.56 | $88,369.95 |

H. Vance Baird.

## Report of Midland College Board of Trustees

The members of the Kansas Synod with those of the other six western Synods of the U.L.C.A. are stockholders in Midland College, our Church college for this territory. Midland is their college. It is Midland's great mission and lofty privilege not only to train young men for the Gospel Ministry but also to serve all of our fine young men and women in giving them a liberal arts education under positive Christian influence. Your Trustees, herewith, submit to you our annual report.

### Officers

The elected officers of the Corporation are: Dr. A. W. Young, Omaha, Neb., President; Dr. Henry A. Gunderson, Fremont, Neb., Vice President; the Rev. Lorin J. Wolff, Lincoln, Neb., Secretary, and Mr. Bernard V. Beeson, Fremont, Treasurer.

Administrative officers of the College are: Dr. W. P. Hieronymus, President; C. K. Burkholder, Acting Dean; Richard L. Moenter, Dean of Men; Miss Esther Schwerdtfeger, Acting Dean of Women; the Rev. A. C. Baughman, Chpalain; Miss Mildred A. Cattern, Registrar; Bernard V. Beeson, Business Manager and Treasurer.

### Students

On the basis of a national survey it has been reported that the full-time enrollment of college and university students in the United States decreased by 9.4 per cent in September as compared with the enrollment a year ago. Because of the fact that our freshman class this year is larger than last year's by twenty students our enrollment drop percentagewise is only half that of the national average.

The reason for the decline in attendance, instead of an increase, are the following: (1) the largest graduating class in the history of the College left a large gap in the student body, (2) there was a 50% decline in G.I. enrollment, (2) a number of our students have been called into active military service, (4) some of the young men who had made application to enter Midland decided to enlist in the armed service, (5) a smaller group of high school students graduated last year than during the preceding few years.

Owing to the war situation some of our men who are in the reserves are still being called into active duty, and since deferments are at present to a large extent within the jurisdiction of the local draft boards, we shall sustain losses this year and very likely serious ones during the next few years.

Following is an analysis of Midland's enrollment for the present school year:

| | *Men* | *Women* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Freshmen | 82 | 70 | 152 |
| Sophomores | 66 | 23 | 89 |
| Juniors | 60 | 15 | 75 |
| Seniors | 55 | 19 | 74 |
| Total in regular classes | 263 | 127 | 390 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Special | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Study Center | 17 | 61 | 78 |
| Total | 287 | 194 | 481 |
| Counted more than once | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Grand total | 282 | 193 | 475 |

Veterans: 66 men. This is a 50% loss in veterans over a year ago.

## Operational Finances

### Summary of Income and Expenses for Year 1949-50

### INCOME

| | |
|---|---|
| Tuition and Fees | $124,372.88 |
| Endowment Investment Income | 14,511.00 |
| Gifts and Grants | 77,156.82 |
| Sales and Services and Other Income | 7,138.02 |
| Auxiliary Enterprises | 136,497.51 |
| Total Income | $359,676.23 |
| Educational and General | $ 53,892.58 |
| Instructional | 124,794.46 |
| Library | 9,908.33 |
| Maintenance and Operation | 30,240.79 |
| Services Rendered | 2,962.39 |
| Auxiliary Enterprises | 139,135.69 |
| Other Non-educational Expenses | 10,632.11 |
| Total Expense | $371,566.38 |
| Net Operating Loss | $ 11,890.15 |

Unfortunately Midland finds herself in a serious financial plight which is characteristic of most colleges today. Due to the steady decline in enrollment and the soaring cost of all commodities, involving salary increases for our staff (and most of our employees are still underpaid), it is becoming increasingly difficult to balance our budget. Even under the most austere economy the deficit last year was $11,890.15. In spite of drastic measures of economy it appears that we shall have a sizeable operational loss again this year. This is unavoidable.

At a special meeting held on January 24 and 25 this year the Board of Trustees carefully went over all of the many items of the budget for the school year 1951-52. The Board scrutinized and pared wherever possible (even eliminating a number of staff members), but it could not and did not cut the budget to such an extent that our beloved college could sink to the level of a second rate school. It approved a minimum budget which, however, still involves a deficit of approximately $54,000. The Board felt it had to give our college the means to do its God-given work. The men did this earnestly and prayerfully and in the confidence that if the members of the Synods understand the situation, they will come to the rescue of our college by greatly increasing their financial support.

Ways in which Midland may be helped to balance its budget next year:

(1) By good student enrollment. Let every pastor, alumnus, and friend of Christian education direct the attention of our young people toward the advantage of attending their own Church college. More students, more income from tuition.

(2) By granting an emergency fund of $10,000 from CHEY.

(3) By increasing the apportionment per communing member of the Kansas Synod to $2.35.

(4) By a reallocation of synodical funds to the extent of $700.

Other Synods will be asked to act in a similar manner.

We deeply appreciate the fine interest shown by the Kansas Synod in Midland College and the loyal support given her in the past; however, we dare not permit our college to suffer irreparable harm. The college furnishes the "life blood" for the Church. The college is instrumental in training the best leaders for the Church and the society. The college belongs to the Church. It must look to the Church for its support. We, therefore, earnestly petition Synod to approve these recommendations.

## CHEY

The success of the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal has been a great milestone in the God-inspired and God-blessed achievements of the United Lutheran Church. It is literally a God-send for Midland, as it is for all of the Church's colleges and seminaries. If all the Synods in our territory raise their full quotas, Midland should be enabled to liquidate its accumulated operational deficit, pay for the repairs on the Administration Building, rebuild its central heating plant, and erect the much-needed Library-Administration Building (administrative offices only).

With war clouds lowering over us and the prospect of losing a large number of our male students because of the conflict, the years immediately ahead do not look promising. Will you please remember Midland, the Board of Trustees, the administration, the faculty, and the students in your fervent prayers? Will you do all you can, also, to direct young people toward our Church college where they may secure a first class liberal arts and pre-professional education under the guidance of first rate Christian teachers and counsellors? And will you loyally rise to the financial support of our college NOW in its hour of great need?

### Recommendations

(1) An emergency grant of $10,000 from CHEY funds be allowed for next year. (Adopted.)

(2) Individuals of means be urged to invest in young lives by creating a scholarship fund for worthy but needy students. (Adopted.)

(3) Every pastor, alumnus, and friend of Christian education be requested to influence promising high school seniors to attend Midland College. (Adopted.)

(4) Synod set aside time for earnest and fervent prayer in behalf of our beloved college. (Adopted.)

Willard W. Alexander,
W. W. Klover,
Fred Kloepper,
Gerald Lee,
R. R. Frobenius.

## Report of the Committee On Synodical Merger

The Kansas Committee on Synod Merger met May 31 to June 1, 1950, and again on September 8, 1950, in Omaha, Nebraska, with members of committees representing Nebraska and Midwest Synods. Dr. Franklin Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church was present both times and by common request became the chairman. Deliberations of the two meetings were reported to the Executive Committee of the Kansas Synod and were included in detail in its report to pastors of the Synod. Inasmuch as findings of both meetings in Omaha were inconclusive, no recommendations are presented to this convention.

George L. Search.

## Report of Ministerial Education Committee

In the interest of economy, Synod's Committee on Ministerial Education did not meet the past year, but transacted its business by letter, telephone and telegraph, such expenses being absorbed by St. John's Church and the Pastor at Salina.

While on occasion we sense a feeling that merely because a fellow is a ministerial student he is entitled to an automatic grant regardless of need, yet the students with whom we have had financial dealings possess a wholesome spirit. We are of the opinion that our beneficiaries would not apply for aid were there not existing necessities which would create undue hardships. In every case the students whom we help have expressed their appreciation for Synod's help.

Every request for financial aid has been carefully screened and at least the chairman had the privilege of visiting with each beneficiary, except the Philadelphia student, on the college or seminary campus during the academic year. These students are known by the committeemen and by a large number of Pastors and laity throughout the Synod.

Other students preparing for full-time service, numbering perhaps seven or eight, are enrolled at Midland College and in the eastern seminaries. We have had little contact with most of these men, except as follows: Sophomore Vincent Nelson, Salina, is at Midland and holds rich promise as a pastor. Jesse E. Hagen, Wellington, Kansas, is a senior at Gettysburg Seminary and judging from official seminary reports, he is an outstanding student. He will probably locate in the east. Student Elvin L. Bumgarner, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is also at Gettyburg Seminary, and his professors report outstanding work. We know nothing of his plans. These three students named above are veterans and have taken advantage of the "G-I Bill of Rights."

Mr. Louis R. Jensen, Wichita, is a freshman at Midland College and

is trying to manage without synodical aid. He withdrew his application for aid and we are standing by should this young man need help.

Miss Jane Wilson, Salina, is currently considered as preparing for full-time service. While she receives no financial help from the Synod, she is being assisted by the Synodical Women's Missionary Society.

Assistance to students is not always that of money, for in many instances our counsel and fellowship have been sought.

The following students are beneficiaries:

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|---|---|
| John Robert Nelson, Salina, junior, Midland College | $250.00 |
| Jerry Shaft, Hutchinson, freshman, Midland College | 125.00 |
| Roy Wingate, Wellington, junior, Central Seminary | 250.00 |
| Robert E. Schlichter, junior, Chicago Seminary | 250.00 |
| Eldon Sheneman, middler, Philadelphia Seminary | 250.00 |

William W. Klover.

## Report on C. H. E. Y., 1950

The C.H.E.Y. Appeal continues on through 1951, giving all congregations an opportunity to do their part in completing our goal on $47,500. To date the Synodical Treasurer has received in cash $32,577 on responses totaling $54,138. Four of our congregations have not contributed to the appeal and eleven have a 100 per cent assurance. Four churches have gone beyond their goal in the appeal. Laymen and Pastors are urged to do their part in securing the interest and aid of every congregation. This is the first church-wide appeal of the United Lutheran Church in a unified effort to raise money for the support of all colleges and seminaries of our Church. Let us return to our congre-Synod of the United Lutheran Church.

Willard W. Alexander.

## Report of Student Service Secretary

A total of 266 college and university students have been reported from 32 of our congregations. Your secretary urges all pastors of Synod (1) to submit promptly their lists of students to the Board of Educatiion via the Synodical Women's Missionary Society Student Secretary when requested; (2) to write the student pastors in the communities where your young people are going to school. A list of the colleges and universities with the names of the designated student pastors is provided in the 1951 ULCA Yearbook, pages 59-71, (3) to write regularly to your students. Personal messages from the home pastor mean much to the student.

This past year the Division of Student Service of the National Lutheran Council provided a graduate student assistant for work at the University of Kansas. The assistant, Miss Eunice Burke, gives one-half of her time to student work.

Appreciation is extended to the staff of the Division of Student Service for its assistance in making possible an increasingly effective ministry to our Lutheran students.

All requests for literature and other helps should be directed to the Division of Student Service, 327 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Illinois.

R. W. Albert.

## Committee on Parish Education

The Family-Church Institutes were well received in our Synod from September 20 through October 3. The interest was enthusiastic on the part of all who attended. Pastor Harner Middleswarth from the staff of the Parish and Church School Board led the institutes.

Pastor and Mrs. Wayne Barthel attended the Regional Conference on Parish Education held at the Chicago Seminary, Maywood, Illinois.

Various helps in parish education were provided by our Church Board during 1950. Among these were (1) the manual for Sunday School superintendents; (2) publication of the Parents' Quarterly; (3) the new book for preparing adults and older young people for church membership written by the Rev. William M. Horn of the staff of the Board; (4) and a long list of leadership training texts and elective courses for Sunday School use. These helps are of value to us only as they are used in the congregations of Synod.

Your committee met in January with Dr. Earl S. Rudisill, associate secretary of the Parish and Church School Board, to plan for the 1951 field work emphasis. This year it will be in the nature of teaching clinics for parents and teachers. The purpose will be to offer practical help to home and church in various teaching situations. The clinics will be led by the Rev. William Wahl, enlistment secretary of the Board. He will be visiting our Synod from October 14 through October 26.

It is interesting to note that throughout the ULCA in 1950 there were 76,000 teachers and officers in our Sunday Schools, 14,000 teach-leaders in the Children of the Church. The number steadily increases and the dedication to the cause of Christian teaching overwhelms. Christ's commission is to *All*. May we never be satisfied until we are giving all.

### Audio-Visual Aids

In May, 1950, plans were begun for a Synodical film strip lending library. Operating rules were set up and mailed to every pastor, with an extra copy for the Sunday School Director, and to each W.M.S. president.

The library was ready to operate by early fall with eleven charter members. A stock of varied interest film strips was purchased, planned to serve all church organizations.

Membership as of February 15, 1951, is 18 churches.

Financial records show that $118.00 has been received in membership fees. New film strips are added as fees come in. We have a total of 30 single strips, a set of ten on the Ten Commandments, a set of six entitled "Two Thousand Years Ago." and nine color slides of religious paintings. There are scripts with many of the film strips.

The library is being used satisfactorily by these 18 members: Atchison, Beloit, Bendena, Emporia, Eureka, Ft. Smith, Greenleaf, Hays, Hutchinson, Kansas City (Children's Memorial), Langdon, Lawrence, Peabody, Salina, Sedalia, Topeka, Waterville, Wellington and Wichita. Mrs. R. L. Tonsing, 1657 Arkansas, Wichita, Kansas, is chairman.

Financial statement

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|---|---|
| Receipts, dues from 20 members | $118.00 |
| Disbursements—A.V.A. items, postage, stencils and paper | 111.38 |
| Balance on hand, February 15 | $ 6.62 |

**Recommendations**

1. That the Synodical committee on Parish Education be granted the sum of $75.00 with which to purchase the new Leadership Education Audio-Visual Kit which includes 10 filmstrips and recordings. (Adopted.)

2. That we give unqualified cooperation to the 1951 emphasis on the Teaching Clinics for Parents and Teachers. (Adopted.)

R. W. Albert.

## Report of Western Conference

The Women's Missionary Society of the Western Conference met at the Excelsior Church, Wilson, Kansas, on October 15, 1950. Special speakers for the meeting were Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, President of the Synodical Society, and Mr. Carl Olson, Development Director, Midland College.

The Western Conference of pastors and laymen met November 5, 1950, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Glasco, Kansas, the Rev. E. Smith host pastor. The committee of laymen who helped carry on the planning of the conference program were Mr. Leroy Rinard, Salina, acting as chairman; Mr. Clyde Nelson, Beloit; Mr. Albert Grittman, Glasco, and Mr. Royer, Abilene. Although pastors and laymen attending conducted separate programs, they joined together for a final service to hear the Rev. Theodore Althoff, Russell, Kansas.

The President of the Conference met with the Bunkerhill and Wilson Parish; also, with the New Cambria and Mentor Parish. At the latter meeting the Rev. George Search was also present. The Wilson congregation is now under the pastoral leadership of Pastor Mogensen, a member of the Danish Lutheran Church, Denmark, Kansas. He carries on his work as supply pastor.

Bunkerhill, Zion, is under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. A. R. Wacholz, Wilson. He acts as supply pastor.

The Rev. Thomas Tychsen has resigned as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, New Cambria, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mentor.

The Rev. Harvey Bernhardt accepted a call to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington, and was installed by the President of Western Conference on March 17, 1951.

The Western Conference will meet in 1951 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas.

Theodore Moehring.

## Report of Eastern Conference

The Eastern Conference met for its fall rally on October 15 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo. The officers of Synod served as liturgists and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Wm. F. Most. The three auxiliaries, the W.M.S., Luther League and Brotherhood, met preceding lunch. Dr. S. C. Michelfelder, executive secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, spoke at the evening service.

There were no official acts by the president during the year. A vacancy occurred at St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.

R. W. Albert.

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## Report of the Southern Conference

The Southern Conference held its annual Fall meeting on October 29 and 30, at St. John's Church, Wellington, Kansas, the Rev. Herbert Pett, pastor, in conjunction with the fall Rally of the Women's Missionary Society of the Southern Conference. The meeting opened with a Reformation Rally on Sunday evening with Dr. E. Bryan Keisler, president of Central Seminary, as the inspirational speaker, and the Conference president as liturgist.

Monday was given over to an interesting program presented by clerical members of the Conference. Discussed were stewardship, L.W.A., C.H.E.Y., Music and the Liturgy, etc. A report of the U.L.C.A. Convention was presented and a joint session held with the Women's Missionary Society with Dr. Keisler again the speaker.

During the business meeting, the Conference voted to memoralize the Synod to hold a joint conference meeting in 1951, at a place convenient to all three Conferences, to be devoted to consideration of matters of common interest.

Vacancies occuring in the Conference are as follows: Ft. Smith, by resignation of Rev. Samuel Jensen, now being served by the Rev. Leo S. LaFontaine; and Tulsa, by resignation of Rev. Geo. Whittecar, still vacant. There were no other official acts by the officers of the conference.

**Recommendation**

That the three Conferences hold a joint Fall Conference Meeting this year at a place to be determined, the theme to be the work of the Evangelism Institute. (Rejected.)

H. G. Ritzen.

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## Report of Stewardship Secretary and Director of Lutheran World Action

The stewardship secretary's activities during 1950 included the following: (1) Serving as a member of the C.H.E.Y. committee and circulating the film "The Difference" among the congregations of the Synod; (2) preparing and circulating the monthly newsletter that was sent to the pastors, and laymen whose names and addresses were submitted,—a circulation of about 150 monthly; (3) participating in the U.L.C.A. Stewardship Office's regional conference at Denver; (4) or-

ganizing and helping to conduct a synodical stewardship workshop at Lawrence in October; (5) circulating the film "For Good or Evil" among the congregations.

During the year three laymen were appointed to the stewardship committee to assist the stewardship secretary.

In the capacity of Lutheran World Action director, I attended a conference of synodical directors and presidents at Chicago, in March; kept the cause of Lutheran World Action before the pastors and laymen through the monthly newsletter and occasional article in the *Kansas Synod Lutheran;* assisted the National Lutheran council in the distribution of printed matter and films, and sought to encourage the congregations to do their best to raise their minimum goals for Lutheran World Action.

The response of the Synod in matters of stewardship, on the whole, was very encouraging, when consideration is given to the new high level of the apportionment, the C.H.E.Y. appeal, and Lutheran World Action, all coming the same year. While the Synod did not reach its apportionment goal in full, it reached a new high mark in giving. The mark of 96.3% was made on the apportionment, and 79.2% on Lutheran World Action. Twenty-one congregations remitted their apportionments in full or excess, and 20 made their minimum L.W.A. goals. Seventeen did both. Several congregations went far beyond their minimum goals for both the apportionment and Lutheran World Action in order to help make up for churches that were having difficulty in reaching their goals. However, several other congregations showed glaring weaknesses in their stewardship programs by failing to measure up at all in accordance with either their past standards of giving or the average of the Church as a whole.

**Recommendation**

That the Synod direct the stewardship committee to arrange a stewardship workshop again this year and that every congregation be asked to send lay representatives. (Adopted.)

George R. Whittecar.

## Report on Camp Merger

This committee has nothing definite to report. The door is still open for the Augustana Lutheran Church to come in when and if they desire to do so.

George Eller.

## Displaced Persons Report

Resettlement of Displaced Persons under the auspices of the Lutheran Resettlement Service of the National Lutheran Council continued at a commendable rate during 1950. By the end of November, the N.L.C. had sent abroad 20,728 assurances, and a total of 22,332 Displaced Persons had actually arrived in the United States.

As of December 31st, 251 families, including 346 adults and 147 children, had been resettled in the Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri district. We have not been able to secure accurate figures for the portion of this

total that have been resettled through the efforts of our Kansas Synod pastors and churches, but our U.L.C.A. parishes have been active on behalf of the Displaced Persons, notably in the Tulsa and Oklahoma City areas.

The Resettlement Program has lately operated chiefly under the Dossier system, whereby efforts have been made to re-settle six to ten thousand DPs by specific nomination of families on the basis of personalized case histories (dossiers). Assurances for twenty-five of these families have been filed so far (Feb. 1, 1951), through our district office at Winfield, Kansas, 411 Park, the Rev. S. G. Widiger, Executive Secretary. Resettlement efforts are also being made on behalf of refugees of Ethnic German origin, though many difficulties are being encountered in establishing their eligibility under the present law. By November, the N.L.C. had on file 242 assurances, nominated and unnominated, for refugees in this category. With a staff of 85 persons, the N.L.C. has set up a budget request for 1951 of 1,145,095 to continue its resettlement program. Your regional committee will continue to give all possible assistance in the pursuance of this program, and it urges all pastors and congregations to be alert to resettlement opportunities in their own parishes.

Clarence J. Hansen.

## Report of Committee On Constitution

Your Committee on Constitution has considered all matters coming to its attention. The Committee met once to prepare amendments to the Constitution and to the By-laws as requested by the Executive Committee and by various officers of Synod.

The Constitution of Faith Lutheran Church, Johnson County, Kansas, was examined and found to be in harmony with the Constitution of this Synod.

A question of the constitutionality of the service of one of the trustees of Midland College was referred to the Committee for settlement. Inasmuch as the Committee does not function as a court, the problem was passed on to the Trustees of Midland College together with such information as seemed to be pertinent.

The proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws are submitted in connection with this report.

H. Vance Baird,
Theodore Moehring,
Heinz Ritzen.

## Report of Lutheran Youth Camp Director, 1950

The undersigned took over the responsibilities of Camp Director for the summer of 1950 to help out the Rev. Eugene Smith who was the duly chosen director, but who could not complete the duties due to personal reasons. The Camp was successful because of the devoted work of the three assistants, Mrs. Norman Zerbst, the Rev. Franklin Shirck, and the Rev. George Whittecar. The Luther League Convention was under the leadership of the Rev. Sherman Frederick. The Junior and Intermediate groups truly benefited by the presence of the Rev. Naohike

Ide, Japanese pastor. Dr. Gustav Wiencke represented the Parish and Church School Board during the Intermediate and Senior camps. Miss Mary Helen Smith, Luther League of America representative, brought freshness and vitality to the Intermediate and Senior groups as well as to the Luther League convention. The Senior group was happy once more to have the genial Zeb Trexler for an instructor.

A special word of commendation should be given to all those participating in the leadership of the Camp. Without this help from pastors and laymen and women alike, the Camp could not possibly function for the good of the youth of our Synod. Your interim director expresses sincere appreciation for the fine cooperative spirit evidenced by all who participated in Camp.

### Attendances

Junior Camp: Campers 85, Staff 19. Intermediate Camp: Campers 81, Staff 19. L. L. Convention: Campers 83, Staff 18. Senior Camp: Campers 54, Staff 21

### Financial Report

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| **RECEIPTS:** | |
| Balance on Hand, Jan. 5, 1950 | $ 36.55 |
| Synod | 300.00 |
| Women's Missionary Society | 30.00 |
| St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo. | 150.00 |
| Refunds from Committee | 17.41 |
| 220 Campers at $9.20 | 2,090.00 |
| 83 Campers at $3.65 | 302.95 |
| Total Receipts | $2,926.91 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | |
| To Camp | $2,162.70 |
| University of Kansas (films) | 24.40 |
| Medical Supplies | 10.00 |
| Senior Camp Party | 10.73 |
| Missionary Ide (expenses) | 12.00 |
| Pulpit Supply for Rev. Whittecar | 20.00 |
| Mimeo Supplies (Rev. Frederick) | 5.00 |
| Nurse (salary and travel) | 55.00 |
| Life Guard, salary | 50.00 |
| Parish and Church School Board | 30.00 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 12.12 |
| Transportation (Trexler & Smith) | 1.00 |
| By Synod (itemized in Treas. of Synod Report) | 352.20 |
| Total Disbursements | $2,745.15 |
| Balance on Hand, January 5, 1951 | $ 181.76 |

R. W. Albert.

## Committee on Liturgy and Music

The Committee on Liturgy and Music has held no meetings since Convention of Synod. The chairman was asked to give a discussion on Liturgy at the meeting of the Southern Conference in Wellington, October 30. This was done and the result was a request for short articles on the meaning and use of the Liturgy for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran.* This also is being done. We would like to know whether its helpfulness justifies the space being used.

**Recommendation**

That at the next meeting of Synod a period of one hour be granted for the rendition and study of the Communion Service. (Adopted.)

A. L. Angersbach.

## Report of Secretary on Rural Work

Duties of the Secretary on Rural Work are not clearly defined by actions of the Synod, but his primary responsibility seems to offer an official channel for information and activities to the Rural Church. No such information or projected activities have come to your Secretary in the past year.

Action was taken by Synod in 1950 giving the Committee on Home Missions authority to establish an institute on Rural Life within the bounds of Synod, but such an institute was not possible in 1950. We hope Synod will continue its approval of such projects when possible.

**Recommendation**

That Synod approve the establishment of institutes on Rural Life; that it authorize the Home Missions Committee to conduct such institutes within the bounds of Synod, or in conjunction with adjoining Synods of the United Lutheran Church, or in cooperation with other Lutheran bodies of the National Lutheran Council. (Adopted.)

George L. Search.

## Deaconess Work

By action of the United Lutheran Church in convention at Des Moines, the two training centers of Baltimore and Philadelphia are now recognized as professional schools on the undergraduate level for women church workers. The Baltimore school specializes in parish and church secretarial work, the Philadelphia school in health and welfare work. Where professional training on a graduate level is needed the deaconess students are sent, and other young women are advised to enter a graduate professional school after at least a year in the Mother-House school for spiritual development and basic courses in the field of religion. Every applicant is screened by the Personnel Committee of the Deaconess Board. Your chairman refers you to the December issue of the Pastors' Letter, 1950, for complete requisites for the five years of training required. There are five basic requirements and outlined are eight fields of chosen work with the stated requirements of each. Give recognition to the work of the Deaconess during the stated month of June, use the publicity, interest some candidate from your congregation.

Willard W. Alexander.

## Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education

Your representative attended the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Kansas Council of Churches. Its work, particularly in the field of educational aids, is worthy of your support.

The Council asks permission to contact individual congregations associated with it to solicit funds for the building of the Kanapolis Camp. It is requested that action on such permission be taken at the earliest Annual Meetings of its participating bodies.

The Council anticipates no changes in its existing Constitution, stating it feels there is no conflict with the Constitution of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

**Recommendations**

1. That the present consultative relationship with the Council be maintained and that our usual financial contribution be remitted. (Adopted.)

2. That our Synodical Committee on Constitution, collaborating with the Executive Office of the U.L.C.A., study the Constitution of the Kansas Council of Churches, to determine whether it is in any way in conflict with the Constitution of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, and that it present its findings at the next meeting of Synod. (Adopted.)

Sherman E. Frederick.

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## Kansas Christian Rural Overseas Program

The undersigned has been the synodical representative on the Kansas Christian Rural Overseas Program Committee for three years, and serves as chairman of the NLC representatives, and State LWR board member.

The CROP program has continued to meet desperate needs in Europe and Asia, and continued calls are coming to the organization for assistance in Korea.

Last year's efforts were primarily directed toward collecting foodstuff through a commodity ingathering. The 1951 campaign will also be a commodity program.

Synodical pastors have taken leading parts in their counties, which is natural, since LWR is one of the three parent agencies. CROP is not an organization in itself, but merely a clearing-house which gathers and channels goods thru the parent agencies.

Pastors are urged to respond heartily to the call for active county leadership where efforts will be made to have representation from the three agencies on the committees.

The Kansas CROP office is in the Crawford Building, Topeka, Kansas, Clarence Malone, executive director.

Ernest F. Tonsing.

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## Report on Ministerial Pensions

At the convention of our Church in Des Moines, Iowa, a further provision in the Pension Plan was made through the Family Protection

Plan. All ministers and church councils have received complete details of this plan, and further publicity has been made through *The Lutheran.* Many pastors and congregations enrolled in order to meet the deadline by the end of December.

There are just a few pastors of our Synod who are not as yet enrolled in the Pension Plan of our Church. Each pastor should make some provision for the time of his retirement, and for his family in the event of his disability or death. If you do not have adequate protection for these eventualities, let me urge you to do so at your earliest convenience.

The annual appeal during the season of Advent was made for funds which are used as an Emergency Fund for medical expenses, or for extra needed help to retired pastors or widows and children of deceased pastors.

Max H. Geissler.

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## Report of Committee on 1950 Minutes

Your committee on Minutes has examined the Minutes of the 82nd Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States and finds the following errors:

In the Directory of Synod: Home Missions Committee, Mr. Ralph Hughes' term should read 1952, rather than 1953; Midland College Board, terms should read:

Rev. W. W. Alexander, 1952 instead of 1951
Mr. Fred Kloepper, 1051 instead of 1952
Rev. William W. Klover, 1953 or 1954
Mr. Gerald Lee, 1953 or 1954

Central Seminary Board, Rev. H. Vance Baird, 1954.

In the Report on Joint Ownership of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga on page 31 in the second paragraph, "United Ev. Lutheran Church" should be changed to read "United Lutheran Church of America."

Sherman E. Frederick.

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# *Minutes*

of the

71st Annual Convention

of the

# *Women's Missionary Society*

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

April 13 to 16, 1951

HOST CONGREGATION

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Rev. George L. Search, Pastor

HAYS, KANSAS

# Directory

## Women's Missionary Society

### 1951—1952

### OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing, 112 South Knox, Topeka, Kansas.
Vice President: Mrs. George Anderson, Rte. 4, Univ. Drive, Lawrence, Kansas.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. John Zimmerman, Valley Falls, Kansas.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Henry Christiansen, 2915 North 55th, Kansas City, Kansas.
Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Selle, 3935 Chestnut, Kansas City 4, Missouri.

### DIVISIONS

#### Special Gifts

Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. C. F. Mericle, Greenleaf, Kansas.
Patron and Protege: Mrs. Robert L. Tonsing, 1657 Arkansas, Wichita, Kansas.
Special Aids: Mrs. Leo S. LaFontaine, 517 Lecta Ave., Fort Smith, Arkansas.
Thank Offering: Mrs. E. P. Boersch, 132 South Chelsea, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

#### Promotion

Promotional Secretary: Mrs. Fred Kloepper, 649 West 23rd, Lawrence, Kansas.
Deaconess Secretary: Mrs. Wm. Hogrefe, 434 South Ninth, Salina, Kansas.
Student Secretary: Mrs. W. W. Klover, 310 South Seventh, Salina, Kansas.

#### Education

Education Secretary: Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Morrowville, Kansas.
Magazine Secretary: Mrs. George Albers, Box 57, Bendena, Kansas.
Mission Study Secretary: Mrs. E. C. Almquist, 211 West 20th, Hays, Kansas.

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Historian: Mrs. R. H. Owen, Abilene, Kansas.
Editor for *Kansas Synod Lutheran:* Mrs. Olney E. Eaton, 206 West Seventh, Emporia, Kansas.
Parliamentarian: Mrs. T. R. Shepard, 1227 Western, Topeka, Kansas.
Courtesy Chairman: Mrs. M. H. Barton, 836 S. Madison, Wichita, Kansas.

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### CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS

**(Elected at Conference Meetings)**

Eastern: Mrs. R. J. Tietz, 2319 Goff Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri.
Western: Mrs. Linn Livers, Route 1, Barnes, Kansas.
Southern: Mrs. George Walker, 1615 Parker, Wichita 3, Kansas.

# Proceedings

## Saturday, April 14, 8:30 A. M.

Delegates to the Seventy-first Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society were greeted with an organ recital by Mrs. Chas. F. Wiest.

Opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. John M. Futchs, member of the National Board, Boulder, Colorado, using the Convention hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing," and the topic, "The Open Door for Increased Vision."

Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing, President, called the Convention to order.

A welcome was extended from the local church by Mrs. E. C. Almquist. Response was given by Mrs. Robert Edwards, from Trinity Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

New societies received were: Women of the Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Mission, Kansas, represented by their president, Mrs. W. Selle, and the Federated group from Perth, Kansas, represented by Mrs. W. W. Klover.

Mrs. Geo. L. Anderson presented the Convention program.

Minutes of the Executive Board were read by the Secretary, and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That applications for the Student Scholarship Fund be made by March 1 and be judged on qualities set up by the student scholarship committee.
2. That students making application for the scholarship for 1951 be made by June 1.
3. That the Convention offering be placed in the synodical treasury.

The report of the Executive Board meeting is as follows:

The Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of Kansas Synod met Friday night at Trinity Church, Hays, Kan., on call of the President.

Members present, Mrs. E. F. Tonsing, Mrs. George Anderson, Catharine Ellenberger, Mrs. H. Christiansen, Mrs. Walter Selle, Mrs. Robert L. Tonsing, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. W. W. Klover, Mrs. William Hogrefe, Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Mrs. Geo. Albers, Mrs. T. R. Shepherd, Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. H. H. Barton. Visitors were Mrs. John M. Futchs and Mrs. Leo LaFontaine.

Mrs. Tonsing opened the meeting with some inspiring thoughts of Scripture and prayer on the convention theme, "The Open Door."

Mrs. Klover presented a history or resume of the Student Scholarship Fund, and after suggestions regarding principles for selecting girls, recommended that application for scholarships be made by March 1, and be judged on qualities set up by the scholarship student committee. Motion carried.

The Committee also recommended that students making application for scholarship for 1951 be made by June 1st. Motion carried.

President Tonsing announced that we would receive the federated group from Perth, Kansas.

On motion carried, the Board recommended that convention offering be placed in Synodical treasury.

A request for making Dr. Frances Dysinger a life member of Midland Women and contribute $25.00 was presented and members decided that individual appeal be made to members for this.

The need for annual reports to be sent in by January 15th was presented. It was urged that local societies be made 100% Life Members.

The President advised that Thankofferings were good, but not measuring up to other Synods.

Offerings to Mutterdienst Home reported. Total to date $145.53.

A prayer by Mrs. John M. Futchs closed the meeting.

A reception for officers and delegates in church parlors followed the meeting.

Catharine Ellenberger, Secretary.

President Tonsing appointed the following tellers: Mrs. Hattie Austin, Miss Myra Glassel and Mrs. Elsie Schaeffer.

Letters and greetings were read from Mrs. C. W. Baker, National President; Lillith Schwab, India, and Rev. Pavils Kirsons, Senobia, Mississippi.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Vice President, presided while Mrs. Tonsing gave her report and delegates voted to accept the seven challenges, in the form of recommendations, offered in her report.

Mrs. Henry Christiansen, Statistical Secretary, told of difficulty in reporting, when societies did not turn in the blanks sent to them. Report accepted.

Mrs. Walter Selle, Treasurer, gave a blackboard chart comparison of past offerings with present. Report accepted.

The offering was received and consecrated, following by the hymn, "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Educational Secretary, presented and told about many of the books and fliers on the literature table.

Mrs. H. H. Barton, Courtesy Chairman, presented the Rev. and Mrs. George Search, local pastor and wife; Mrs. Almquist and Mrs. Markwell from the local society; Mrs. Wiest, organist, and Mrs. John Futchs, representative of the National Board.

Mrs. Walter Selle gave a report on offerings for the Mutterdienst home, which were sent direct to general society treasurer, as follows:

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| Women of the Church, Faith, Mission | $ 9.00 |
| Women of the Church, Abilene | 8.93 |
| Women of the Church, Salina | 15.00 |
| Beadena, Kansas, personal gift | 10.00 |
| Women of the Church, Topeka | 15.65 |
| W. M. S., Children's Memorial, Kan. City, Mo. | 12.50 |
| W. M. S., St. Joseph, Missouri | 8.50 |
| W. M. S., Lawrence | 15.00 |
| W. M. S., Kansas City, Kansas | 5.00 |
| Philadora, Kansas City, Kansas | 5.00 |
| W. M. S., Wakeeney | 17.00 |

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| W. M. S., Wichita | 26.95 |
| Mission Daughters, Wichita | 2.00 |
| Total | $150.53 |

The following officers were elected for year 1950-51: Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing, President; Mrs. George Anderson, Vice President; Mrs. John Zimmerman, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Henry Christiansen, Statistical Secretary.

Mrs. Klover asked for volunteer help at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga.

Closing devotions were given by Mrs. Futchs.

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## Saturday, April 14, 1:30 P.M.

The session opened with the Convention hymn.

Devotions, "The Open Door for Christlike Vision," were given by Mrs. Futchs.

The Registrar, Mrs. Markwell, announced that 73 delegates and visitors had registered from 30 churches and 25 towns.

The President, Mrs. Tonsing, announced the appointment of the following convention committees:

Claims: Mrs. W. Selle, Mrs. L. A. Sorber, Lillian E. Dentinger.

Resolutions: Mrs. R. Owens, Mrs. Leo LaFontaine, Mrs. F. Schaeffer.

Officers' Reports: Mrs. William Yost, Mrs. George Albers, Mrs. Ernest von Waaden.

Departmental Secretary Reports: Mrs. George Eller, Mrs. Nina Farmer, Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

Secretary's Minutes: Mrs. Lewis Weitzenkamp, Mildred McCulloch, Mrs. L. J. Roth.

Letters and Communications: Mrs. Don Greever, Miss Martha Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Hillman.

Reporters: *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, Mrs. E. P. Boersch; *Lutheran Women's Work* and *The Lutheran*, Mrs. Robert Tonsing.

Mrs. Barton, Courtesy Chairman presented Mrs. Leo LaFontaine, Fort Smith, Arkansas, formerly of Puerto Rico and the West Indies, and the Rev. Douglas Erickson, former missionary to China.

Mrs. George E. Walker gave a very enlightening report of the National meeting of the United Council of Church Women in Cincinnati, Ohio, now known as the Women's Department of the United Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

Mrs. Fred Kloepper introduced Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Mission Study Secretary, who gave a brief review of books on home and foreign missions, which are recommended for next year's study.

Mrs. Kloepper reported for Mrs. George Albers, Magazine Secretary, that the increase in magazine subscriptions had not kept up with the increase in membership.

The offering was received and consecrated by Mrs. Kloepper, followed by a hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun."

Mrs. R. L. Tonsing presented literature available for Vacation Bible School; also the film Strip Library.

Mrs. William Klover conducted the Workshop on Membership, and divided the delegates into four groups for a thirty-minute period of discussion, giving each group suggested topics to follow. On reassembling each group had a reporter tell of their most important findings.

Mrs. John Futchs gave many helpful suggestions in her address on "The Open Door for Membership."

The Administrative Committee elected Mrs. Walter Selle, Treasurer.

The Convention banquet was held at the Baptist Church Saturday evening, with the theme, "For Christian Leaders Tomorrow,"

Mrs. Robert S. Markwell was toastmistress. The Rev. George Search gave the invocation.

Music students from Ft. Hays College gave several numbers.

The Rev. Gerald Strickler, of Midland College, gave inspiring remarks before introducing students from Midland. Miss Jeanette Owen, scholarship student, thanked the society for assistance to her and sang, "Prayer," by Handel. Mabel Hayden, past scholarship student now at Wichita University, expressed her thanks also.

Very impressive talks were given by Roland Payne of Liberia and Samuel Yankasammy of British Guiana.

Officers for 1951-52 were installed by Mrs. John Futchs.

The Rev. Leo LaFontaine showed slides taken while serving in West Indies.

The Rev. Douglas Erickson pronounced the benediction.

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## Sunday, April 15, 9:30 A.M.

The theme, "The Open Door for Worship," was carried out in the Sunday School and Worship service. At 9:30, the Rev. Mr. Erickson showed pictures of his work in China, with a commentary.

The Rev. George L. Search, pastor loci, gave the worship meditation, and conducted the communion service, assisted by the Rev. Douglas Erickson.

The ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church served the dinner in the dining room.

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## Sunday, April 15, 2:15 P.M.

Mrs. Walter Selle presided over the Special Gifts Department, when the theme, "The Open Door for Stewardship," was stressed.

Mrs. John Futchs conducted the devotions using the convention hymn.

Mrs. Robert Tonsing gave an impressive report of the Patron and Protege Department, in which she used a model church with the open door and dressed dolls representing each protege.

The Special Aids shower was conducted by Mrs. John Zimmerman who used appropriate poems and Bible verses for the ingathering, which amounted to $295.50.,

"My Calendar of Thanks" was presented impressively by Mrs. E. P. Boersch who had painted a calendar to represent each month.

The Life and In Memoriam shower, presided over by Mrs. C. F. Mericle, resulted in 74 Life Members, 4 In Memoriam, and 8 Transferrals, making a grand total of $960.

The Missions Ten and Kent Memorial, projects of the Synod, were described by Mrs. E. P. Boersch.

Mrs. William Klover discussed "Stewardship in the Church," climaxing her remarks with the Choral Speech group, using the Rev. Mr. Miller's "Psalm of Paraise."

The remainder of the afternoon was given to the Rev. Douglas Erickson, who spoke informally on his work in China. He said he felt that he had been led to come to Hays, where he met the brother of his long-lost friend in China.

The convention offering was consecrated by Mrs. Walter Selle. The Rev. Douglas Erickson dismissed the group with prayer.

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## Sunday, April 15, 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. George L. Search was liturgist for the Vesper Service, when the theme, "The Open Door for World Missions," was stressed. Special music was arranged by the Trinity Choir. The Rev. Douglas Erickson addressed the group.

A reception, arranged by the local Councilmen and their wives, followed.

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## Monday Morning, April 16, 8:30 A.M.

At the last session of the convention, Mrs. W. W. Klover led the devotions which had been prepared by Mrs. John Futchs. They followed the theme, "The Open Door for Consecration." Mrs. Lynn Livers presided at the organ.

Mrs. E. F. Tonsing thanked the councilmen and wives for the lovely reception which followed the Sunday Evening Vespers.

The secretary read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting which was held Sunday evening. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Tonsing stated that Thank Offering should be stressed, with special emphasis on Christmas, Lent, and Week of Prayer.

A letter was read from the church council of Trinity English Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Kansas, inviting the W.M.S. to hold the 1952 Convention with them. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Tonsing introduced the following secretaries:

Life Membership and In Memoriam, Mrs. C. F. Mericle
Patron and Protege: Mrs. Robert Tonsing
Special Aids, Mrs. Leo LanFontaine
Thank Offering, Mrs. E. P. Boersch
Promotion, Mrs. Fred Kloepper
Deaconess, Mrs. William Hogrefe
Student, Mrs. William Klover
Education, Mrs. Kenneth Jackson
Magazine, Mrs. George Albers
Mission Study, Mrs. C. E. Almquist
Historian, Mrs. R. H. Owen
Editor for *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, Mrs. Olney Eaton
Parliamentarian, Mrs. T. R. Shepard.

Pastor Ernest Tonsing of Topeka and Dr. T. Benton Peery of Wichita were introduced. The latter brought greetings from the Board of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Selle announced the total convention offering was $108.52.

The following committee reports were presented and adopted:

**Report of the Committee on Claims**

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| Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, President | $ 20.69 |
| Mrs. George Anderson, Vice President | 14.25 |
| Miss Catharine Ellenberger, Recording Secretary | 10.10 |
| Mrs. Henry Christiansen, Statistical Secretary | 13.00 |
| Mrs. Walter Selle, Treasurer | 20.20 |
| Mrs. C. F. Mericle, Life Membership & In Mem'iam Sec. | 8.60 |
| Mrs. R. L. Tonsing, Patron & Protege Secretary | 8.28 |
| Mrs. John Zimmerman, Special Aids Secretary | 7.68 |
| Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Acting Thank Offering Sec. due to illness of Mrs. T. Frack, regular Sec. | 9.00 |
| Mrs. W. W. Klover, Promotional Secretary | 6.99 |
| Mrs. Wm. Hogrefe, Deaconess Secretary | 4.50 |
| Mrs. W. W. Alexander, Student Secretary | 7.30 |
| Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Educational Secretary | 8.73 |
| Mrs. George Albers, Magazine Secretary | 15.21 |
| Mrs. Kenneth Jakson, Mission Study Secretary | 6.00 |
| Mrs. T. R. Shepard, Parliamentarian | 7.95 |
| Mrs. Linn Livers, President of Western Conference | 6.00 |
| Mrs. George Walker, President of Southern Conference | 5.70 |
| Mrs. R. J. Tietz, President of Eastern Conference | |
| Mrs. M. H. Barton, Courtesy Chairman | 5.70 |
| Mrs. Olney Eaton, Editor for *Kansas Synod Lutheran* | |
| Mrs. John Futchs, National Board Representative (Includes $10.00 "Love Gift") | 24.72 |
| Rev. Douglas Erickson, Missionary from China (Includes $5.00 per session for 3 sessions) | 67.50 |
| Miss Martha Petersen, Chairman of Letters & Communications) | 1.16 |
| Mrs. Leo LaFontaine, Delegate from Fort Smith | 16.26 |
| Miss Elsie Schaefer, delegate from Faith Lutheran Mission, Kansas | 9.00 |
| Mrs. Ernest von Waaden, delegate from Good Shepherd Lutheran, Washington, Kansas | 6.00 |
| Rev. Leo LaFontaine, returned Missionary from Puerto Rico | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, Literature | 11.26 |
| Mrs. Thomas Frack, Thank Offering Secretary | |
| Total Claims | $331.78 |

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Lillian Dentinger,
Mrs. L. A. Sorber,
Mrs. Walter Selle.

**Report of the Committee on Resolutions**

Be It Resolved:

1. That we express to Pastor and Mrs. Search and all members and friends of Trinity Lutheran Church our most sincere appreciation for the most gracious welcome and genuine hospitality extended to our convention.

2. That we heartily commend our beloved president, Mrs. E. F. Tonsing, for her untiring and faithful service during the past year.

3. That we express our gratitude to all the officers and department secretaries for the faithful and efficient service rendered the organization during the past year.

4. That we express our thanks to the organists and all other musicians who added inspiration to our programs.

5. That we express our thanks to Mrs. John Futchs for her inspiring devotions which helped us realize a more Christ-like vision, and for her ever-helpful counsel.

6. That we express our thanks to Pastor Douglas Erickson for his messages from our fellow Christians in China and for his address, "Stewardship as it Effects Foreign Missions."

7. That we express our thanks to Pastor Leo S. LaFontaine for showing his slides, which gave us a clear understanding of the work of the church in the Virgin Islands.

8. That we express our thanks to Professor Gerald Strickler of Midland College for his introductory address for our "Christian Leaders For Tomorrow," and to Sam Yankasammy of British Guiana, Roland Payne of Liberia, and to our former scholarship students, Mabel Hayden and Jeanette Owen for their parts in the banquet program.

9. That we remember Mrs. Ward Barber in our prayers during her illness.

10. Finally, we who stand at the "open door" resolve to enter this door and strive to meet the challenge which has been so effectively presented to us during this our Seventy-first convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. H. Owen,
Mrs. LaFontaine,
Mrs. F. Schaffer,

**Report of the Committee on Officers Reports**

Your Committee on Officers Reports commends the untiring accomplishments of our Synodical Officers.

We especially point with pride to the efficiency of our President, Mrs. Tonsing.

We advise not only the adoption of her fine Recommendations listed in her report, but prayerfully solicit your support in carrying out her plans.

We note with great joy the increase in membership of the 50 organizations, which includes afternoon and evening sections, as well as the new Federated group at Perth.

We are thankful that Lillith Schwab's support has been met in full, as well as the Midland College Scholarship.

We are also happy for the increase in free will offerings reported by out efficient Treasurer, Mrs. Selle.

According to the reports, the three Vice Presidents have been very faithful in carying out the programs in their respective Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William Yost,
Mrs. George Albers,
Mrs. Ernest von Waaden.

**Report of Committee on Departmental Secretaries**

The Committee has read all of the secretaries' reports. We were impressed by the splendid growth of the work in these departments.

We give thanks to God for the progress that has been made.

In behalf of every society in our Synod, we wish to thank the secretaries for their faithfulness and devotion.

We commend their reports to every local society.

We urge each society to use our study books and periodicals more diligently, and may we all strive to have and use the family altar in every home.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nina Farmer,
Mrs. Geo. Eller,
Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

**Report of Committee on Secretary's Minutes**

We, the Committee on Secretary's Minutes, have read and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. L. C. Weitzenkamp,
Mildred McCulloch,
Mrs. L. H. Roth.

**Report of Committee on Letters and Communications**

Letters of greetings were sent to the following by the Letters and Communications Committee:

Miss Lillith Schwab, 2904 Penn, St. Joseph, Missouri, care of Mrs. K. Lindley.
Mrs. C. W. Baker, 1228 Spruce St., Philadelphia 7, Penn.
Mrs. R. P. Reiter, San Jose, California.
Mrs. Olney Eaton, 206 West Seventh, Emporia, Kansas.
Mrs. Thomas Frack, 129 N. Poplar, Wellington, Kansas.
Mrs. Herbert Pett, Wellington, Kansas.
Mrs. Ward Barber, Abilene, Kansas.
Mrs. Geo. R. Whittecar, 97 Grove, Concord, N. C.
Mrs. W. W. Alexander, 801 N. Seventeenth, Kansas City, Kansas.
Mrs. R. J. Teitz, 2319 Goff Ave., St. Joseph, Missouri
Pastor Pavils Kirsons, Senatobia, Mississippi.
Mrs. Mae Rohlfs, Brady Street Road, Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Ralph Hangen, Wellington, Kansas.
Dr. Frances Dysinger, 1228 Spruce St., Philadelphia 7, Penn.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Don Greever,
Mrs. Martha Peterson,
Mrs. Clarence Hillman.

The Recommendation of the Historian that money be allowed to defray the cost of binding the Minutes of Synod and the Convention Reports of the W.M.S. for the past twenty years was read and adopted.

The Recommendation of the Editor of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* that the society continue to publish the missionary news in that paper was read and accepted.

The President thanked the tellers and other committees.

Mrs. Hogrefe, Deaconess Secretary, reported and showed a film strip, "The Glorious Adventure."

Mrs. George Walker suggested that a fund be started for a Life Membership to Midland Women for Dr. Frances Dysinger. Individuals present at the convention over-subscribed the amount needed.

The Rev. Reno Frobenius brought greetings from Synod.

Mrs. Geo. Albers told of the Magazine Department.

The Student Secretary's report, compiled by Mrs. Alexander, was given by Mrs. Christiansen. She distributed a printed history to all delegates.

The report of the Editor of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* was read.

Mrs. Fred Kloepper presented final announcements concerning the Literature Table.

A bill for $11.26 was allowed for literature sent out by the President.

The report of Life Membership and In Memoriam was given and the Special Aids secretary, Mrs. John Zimmerman, reported on the shower.

Motion made, seconded and carried that a $5 salary be allowed the treasurer in order to get a bond.

Motion made, seconded and carried that a $25 love gift be sent to our own missionary, Miss Lillith Schwab. It was moved, seconded and carried that a love gift of $10 be given Mrs. Futchs, our National Board representative. Motion made that a $10 love gift be given Rev. and Mrs. LaFontaine. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Kloepper made the motion that we send letters of thanks to Rev. Gerald Strickler of Midland; Miss Jeanette Owen, Abilene, Miss Mabel Hayden, Wichita, and love gifts of $5 each to Roland Payne and Samuel Yankasammy of Midland. Motion seconded and carried.

The Secretary was instructed to send congratulations to Miss Jeanette Owen at the time of her marriage.

Miss Dentinger moved that we give Pastor Erickson $5 per session for his splendid reports of Christians in China ($15 total). Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Wm. Klover moved that we pay $50 toward the printing of Minutes of Synod. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Walter Selle reported that the convention offerings totaled $108.52.

Mrs. Tonsing gave a few closing thoughts, stressing Worship, Membership and Stewardship and again thanked Pastor Search for his hospitality. He gave a brief response.

The closing meditation, "The Challenge of the Open Door Is Yours," was given by the Rev. Ernest Tonsing.

The President led the group in the Missionary Benediction and formally closed the convention.

Catharine Ellenberger, Secretary.

## Report of the President

As the 71st Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States convenes, we look back at some worthy accomplishments, as well as forward to widening paths of service. May His greatest blessing be upon us as we deliberate how best to send the light of the Gospel into the world.

We are thankful for avenues of service we have as Missionary Women. Yet, we cannot rest on past laurels, but must go forward, obeying the great command, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations."

In looking back over the year 1950, we note an increase of 193 in membership, as well as a substantial gain in Thankoffering. It is difficult to gauge an increase in things spiritual, but we also hope that our worshipfulness has also increased.

We are happy to welcome the new Women of the Church society of Faith Church, Mission, Kansas. And we rejoice in welcoming the Federated society in Perth. We now have 50 organizations, including evening sections.

It was my privilage to represent the Synodical society at the Midland Assembly, at Fremont, Nebraska, and at the Presidents' Conference in Philadelphia, in October.

I attended the Eastern summer conference in Kansas City, and spoke briefly there. I also addressed the Eastern fall rally, and the Western Conference rally in Wilson, and have given numerous talks both on Thankoffering and the Triennial Emphasis.

A Presidents' Handbook was mailed out from my desk, as was the worship booklet, "With One Accord." Our national president, Mrs. C. W. Baker, felt that the need for the Mutterdienst offering was so great, that the Presidents Conference voted to make the appeal to the synodical societies. We wish our response could have been greater, but are indeed thankful for those who made contributions.

An increasing amount of mail has gone from your President, because of these additional appeals. I have sought to answer all letters promptly, and to give suggestions when asked.

Two executive meetings were held. At the September, 1950, meeting, Mrs. George Anderson was elected vice president, in place of Mrs. Ward Barber, who resigned because of illness in her home.

I am indeed grateful to all the officers and secretaries who have co-operated, and worked so willingly, and to all local societies, for their prayers and increasing concern with Missions. Without your devotion to

our cause, and the Lord's blessing upon our work, we could not have progressed as we did.

Your President would like to offer the following challenges:

1. That we increase our progress in "Worship, Membership and Stewardship," with the result that more members are brought into our field of endeavor;

2. That we continue the support of our Missionary;

3. That we continue Missionary Education at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga;

4. That we encourage and enlist more young people for Christian service;

5. That we make a united effort to present Missionary Education to our Sunday Schools;

6. That we offer up our thanks to God for His Continued care, and for the privilege of serving Him;

7. That we establish family altars and daily worship in our homes.

Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing.

## Report of Vice-President

Your vice-president attended the meeting of the Southern Conference held at Wellington in place of the President, who was meeting in Philadelphia with other Synodical Presidents. She has attended the meetings of the Board in Topeka and Kansas City, Kansas, and has served as the Chairman of the Program Committee.

Caroline M. Anderson.

## Report of Life and in Memoriam Secretary

Through our Life and In Memoriam Department, we not only honor those remembered but help further all the missionary projects sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society.

We closed our books January first with a fine report.

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| Life Memberships | 100 | $1,000.00 |
| In Memoriams | 4 | 100.00 |
| Transferrals | 10 | 150.00 |
| Totals | 114 | $1,250.00 |

Two letters have been sent out this past year to the presidents of each society in the Synod and two news items to the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, one in May and one in December. New folders and new membership blanks have been sent to each Society.

Thank you for your fine cooperation and, please remember, there is no better way to prepare "Christian Leaders for Tomorrow" than through this department.

Mrs. C. F. Mericle.

## Report of Patron and Protege Secretary

Since our last Convention each society has been sent two promotional pieces. Several listings of the items in our Synodical film strip lending library were sent to each society president.

The work of the department was presented at Southern Conference last fall, and in an article for one issue of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran.*

One protege was dropped, due to conditions in China, and six new one were adopted, including one to replace the Chinese student that was discontinued. Three societies who have heretofore not supported a protege are among those sponsoring our new ones. **

### Native Workers

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| 310 | NW India | Dramatic Club thru WMS, St. Joseph, Mo. | $ 50.00 |
| 386 | NW India | Lael Class thru Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks. | 50.00 |
| 385 | NW India | Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks. | 50.00 |
| 387 | NW India | W.M.S., Wichita, Ks. | 50.00 |
| 309 | NW India | W.M.S., St Joseph, Mo | 50.00 |
| 4 | NW India | Gospel Messenger Class thru Mary & Martha Circle, First Lutheran, Rock Port, Mo. | 50.00 |
| 384 | NW India | "A friend" thru W.M.S., Rock Port, Mo. | 50.00 |
| 58 | NW India | Mr. & Mrs. K. Scholz, thru WMS, Lancaster, Ks. | 50.00 |
| 200 | NW India | W.M.S., Lawrence, Ks. | 50.00 |
| 136 | NW India | W.M.S., Lawrence, Ks. | 50.00 |
| 254 | NW India | Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rumberger, thru WMS, St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo. | 50.00 |
| 851 | NW India | Intermediate Class thru WMS Rock Port, Mo. | 25.00 |
| | | Total | $575.00 |

### Scholarships and Students

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| 416 | W China | W.M.S., Wakeeney, Ks. | 60.00 |
| 324 | W Liberia | Junior class thru W.M.S., Rock Port, Mo. | 60.00 |
| 356 | W India | Sunday School thru W.M.S., Topeka, Ks. | 25.00 |
| 30 | W China | W.M.S., Rock Port, Mo. | 50.00 |
| 935 | W Africa | Sunday School thru Missionites, Atchison, Ks. | 40.00 |
| 545 | W India | W.M.S., Lancaster, Ks. | 25.00 |
| 87 | W Liberia | Women of the Church, Salina, Ks. | 65.00 |
| 121 | W India | W.M.S., Emporia, Ks. ($30.00 a yr.) | 18.75 |
| 331 | W Argentina | W.M.S., St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo. | 60.00 |
| 214 | W. India | King's Daughters, St. Mark's, Ks. City, Mo. | 40.00 |
| 64 | W Africa | W.M.S., Wichita, Ks. | 40.00 |
| 207 | W India | W.M.S., St Mark's, Kansas City, Mo. | 25.00 |
| 754 | W India | W.M.S., Wilson, Ks. | 25.00 |
| 141 | W India | W.M.S., Greenleaf, Ks. | 25.00 |
| 338 | W Liberia | W.M.S., Lawrence, Ks. | 40.00 |
| 134 | W So. America | Sunday School thru W.M.S., Wichita, Ks. | 50.00 |
| 782 | W Japan* | Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks. | 50.00 |
| 770 | W India* | W.M.S., Hays, Ks. | 25.00 |
| 1083 | W Japan* | W.M.S., St. Joseph, Mo. | 50.00 |
| 1013 | W Japan* | Children's Memorial, W.M.S., Kan. City, Mo. ($50.00 a yr.) | 12.50 |
| 1014 | W Japan* | Children's Memorial, W.M.S., Kan. City, Mo. ($50.00 a yr.) | 12.50 |

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| 781 W | Konnarack* Women of Church, Abilene, Ks. | 50.00 |
| 114 W | China W.M.S., St. Mark's, Kan. City, Mo. | 40.00 |
| | | $898.75 |

**Miscellaneous**

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| 35 W | Liberia baby Lael class thru Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks. | 50.00 |
| 624 W | Colony of Mercy, Japan, W.M.S., Wichita, Ks. | 25.00 |
| 70 W | Liberia Nursery, High School class, thru Mary and Martha Circle, Rock Port, Mo. | 50.00 |
| 316 W | Baby, Virgin Islands, W.M.S., Beloit, Ks. | 40.00 |
| 750 W | Sick & Neglected, Baby, Virgin Islands, Women of the Church, Salina, Ks. | 40.00 |
| 739 W | Old person, Colony of Mercy, Japan, W.M.S., Greenleaf, Ks. (partial) | 10.00 |
| | | $215.00 |
| | Grand Total | $1,688.75 |

* New in 1950

** This includes a society taking a protege for the first time, but the number of which was not received in time to be included in receipts for 1950. It will be presented at our convention, informally, however.

Mrs. R. L. Tonsing.

## Report of Special Aids Secretary

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| Bible and Hymnals for Japan | $145.00 |
| Religious and sewing supplies and Kodai Sale in India | 79.34 |
| Hospital Supplies or equipment where needed | 238.11 |
| Latvian Pastor | 150.00 |
| Migrant Work | 5.00 |
| Virgin Island Orphans | 5.00 |
| | $622.45 |

A total of 54 boxes was reported sent to World Missions and a total of 37 boxes was reported sent to North American Missions. Sixty-two boxes were sent to Synodical Missions.

Two articles were written for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*. Two letters were sent to each W.M.S. of Synod.

Your secretary made a short report at the summer conference and the fall meeting of the Eastern Conference. Also attended two Executive Board meetings.

Mrs. John Zimmerman.

## Report of Thank Offering Secretary

The new method of gathering our Thank Offering gifts has proved successful, and is promoted by the majority from societies.

The Thank Offering gifts for the year 1949 totaled $4,763.76. This is an increase over 1948 of $251.72. For 1950, our gifts totaled $5,492.23,

an increase of $728.47. While this total may seem to be a large increase in gifts, let us not forget that we do not have the specials, India Lace, Christmas, World Day of Prayer, Lenten offerings, etc., as we have had previously. We are holding our own and giving ahead. This is gratifying when we consider changes made in our treasurer set-up.

Your Secretary wrote two articles for *Kansas Synod Lutheran*. A letter was sent to each society with plans, suggestions and literature for Thank Offering programs. All letters of inquiry concerning the department on a local level were answered promptly by your Secretary.

As we gather in convention, let us resilve to do our best for the Master as we begin another year of Missionary endeavor, knowing full well that He who calls us to work in this part of His vineyard will keep us and help us if we prayerfully call upon Him as we attempt to lighten the dark places in His name.

Mrs. T. A. Frack.

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## Report of the Promotional Secretary

Although several churches are considering the organization of a Women's Missionary Society, only one new organization will ask for admittance to the Synodical Society this year, "The Women of the Church" of the newly organized Faith Church, Mission, Kansas. Mrs. Walter Selle, Synodical Treasurer, is President of this group of thirty-six women.

Mr. Naohiho Ide, a Japanese Pastor, now a student at Chicago Lutheran Seminary, was present at the Junior and Intermediate camps last summer under the cooperation of the Women's Missionary Society, the Board of Foreign Missions and the Youth Camp Director. There will be a National present at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga again this summer and if possible a Deaconess.

Miss Mae Rohlfs, a registered nurse from China, was on itinerary throughout the Synod at convention time. She was forced to cut short her itinerary due to a serious eye infection.

Copy for two promotional articles was submitted and printed in the May issue of *Lutheran Woman's Work*.

During the year your secretary met with groups of women in Hutchinson, Chapman and Topeka to help make reorganization plans.

Your secretary was able to attend the Des Moines Church Convention and the Western Conference. She also attended two Board meetings and wrote articles for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* and numerous cards and letters.

Mrs. W. W. Klover.

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## Report of Deaconess Secretary

The need for Deaconesses still remain acute. Sister Evelyn Houlrod is the new field Secretary of the Board of Deaconess Work. She will concentrate her efforts on itineary. Three additional field secretaries will be available for congregational itinerary through the Synods and

to your territory must be cleared with the President of Synod.

At the Western Conference meeting held this fall I stressed the need for Deaconess workers. Also a suggested program, "Know Your Missionaries." This program was to be carried out through the youth of the church.

A Pictorial Background used on the U.L.C.A. convention booth is available for conferences and conventions. Film strip and colored slides are available for a minimum fee, by writing to the Lutheran Publishing House.

A letter is being sent to the Pastors giving more suggestions about the Diaconate to bring before the youth of their church.

The film strip entitled "The Glorious Adventure," is one which all young people should see.

Each congregational secretary may write to Sister Mildred, Field Secretary, for extra material.

Let each of us pray for more young women to carry on this glorious work.

Mrs. Wm. Hozrafe.

## The Report of the Student Secretary

The Annual Student Census, sponsored by the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, was conducted in September, 1950. Thirty-two Congregations of the Kansas Synod responded. The total number of Students reported was 266 or a decrease of 27. The number of Men Students was 163 and Women Students 103. There are only 20 Students enrolled in Lutheran schools. This is an increase of three over the previous year. There are eight Young Men preparing for the Ministry. The names of all students were sent to our Lutheran pastors in the Various school communities. The Synodical Women's Missionary Society is sponsoring Miss Jane Wilson of Salina, who is a student at Midland College. During the year your Secretary prepared an article for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* on the work of this department.

Mrs. Willard Alexander.

## Report of Education Secretary

The fine supply of literature on display at Convention in Emporia, May 16-18, 1950, was in charge of Mrs. R. W. Albert of Lawrence. The total sale amounted to $68.58. No literature was displayed at the Eastern Conference meetings, because of circumstances beyond our control. Samples of many pieces of literature and books available at headquarters were on display. Under the excellent supervision of Mrs. George Search of Hays, a consignment of materials was on display at Western Conference held at Wilson. Sales amounted to $13.40. A carton of literature was also sent to the Southern Conference meeting in Wellington. Miss Katharine Knowles ably directed the sales which amounted to $14.00.

Your secretary appreciates the fine cooperation shown at the conferences through these splendid sales. There is evidence of progress in the Education of Missions throughout our Synodical Society.

This interest is shown in correspondence and various reports received by your secretary. May we continue this education through the various excellent aids available through the Education Department.

Mrs. Fred Kloepper.

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## Report of Magazine Secretary

We can be justly proud of the Missionary Women of the Kansas Synod for their fine record in subscriptions to our magazine, *Lutheran Woman's Work*. We ranked second of all the Synods in the U.L.C.A. for the period July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950. Kansas has 986 Missionary members, of which 847 (85 per cent) subscribe, a very good record. We are hoping to have an equally good showing for the year 1951.

It has been truly said, "No inspiration without information." The Missionary women of Kansas know how true this is. Our magazine has kept us informed about the work of our servants of the Lord in the far corners of the world.

We hope that our women may be inspired to gain an even higher percentage in the new year. A hundred per cent wouldn't be too high—and we still have one more place to gain in the record of the various Synods—First Place!

The W.M.S. of the Synod is growing in numbers, from 986 members in 1949, to 1199 in 1950.

Seventeen societies met Honor Roll requirements: W.M.S., Circle No. 2, Bendena; W.M.S., Kansas City, Kans.; W.M.S., Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.; W.M.S., Lancaster; Mission Guild, Valley Falls; W.M.S., Beloit; W.M.S., Abilene; W.M.S., Chapman; W.M.S., New Cambria; W.M.S., Waterville; Hebron, Waterville; W.M.S., Wilson; W.M.S., Peabody; W.M.S., Wellington; W.M.S. Hutchinson; W.M.S., North Kansas City, Mo.; W.M.S., Ft. Smith, Ark.

Four new societies were added in 1950. They are: W.M.S., Langdon, Mo.; W.M.S., New Cambria; W.M.S., Rockport, Mo.; and W.M.S., Washington (Good Shepherd). One is to be added this year—Women of the Church, Mission, Kansas.

However, our subscriptions to *Lutheran Woman's Work* have not kept pace with our increase in membership. We have a few less subscribing to the magazine than we had last year, in comparison to the membership increase. The office at Philadelphia has asked that the General Society increase its subscriptions to 60,000 by June, 1951. This means that Kansas has a part in this increase. They say, "There are no graduates from this school of life; we must go forward, or we will go backward."

I have written several articles for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, and also fifty letters and cards in the interest of this department.

I attended Eastern Conference in Kansas City in October. Because of bad weather, I did not attend the executive board meeting at Trinity Lutheran in Kansas City, Kansas in January.

I thank the societies for their cooperation and splendid help during the past two years.

Mrs. George H. Albers.

## Report of Mission Study Secretary

Some very encouraging reports are given by various societies in regard to interest in Mission Study. Each year makes us realize more and more the importance and value of being informed about the work we help to carry on.

Two letters were written to each society and one article for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran.*

More study and prayer will give us more power for better work in His kingdom.

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson.

## Report of Historian

Copies of the Minutes of Synod and the *Kansas Synod Lutheran,* and items transmitted by officers and members of the Society have been added to the Historian's files during the year.

I recommend that money be allowed to defray the costs of binding the Minutes of Synod and the Convention Reports of the Womens' Missionary Society for the past twenty years.

Caroline M. Anderson.

## Report of Editor for the Kansas Synod Lutheran

News and items of interest pertaining to the Synodical Missionary Society have appeared in all issues of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran.* An effort has been made to feature more individual pictures throughout the year. Cooperation of all officers, presidents and correspondents of local societies have helped to improve the page.

I recommend that the Society continue to publish the missionary news in the *Kansas Synod Lutheran.*

Mrs. Olney E. Eaton.

## Report of the Eastern Conference

The Eastern Conference Summer Rally was held July 19, at Children's Memorial Church, Kansas City, Missouri. The sessions opened at 10 A.M., and a luncheon was served at the noon hour by the host congregation. Dr. Mary Shannon, of Topeka, for many years principal of the Isabella Thoburn school in India, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Ruth Lindberg was in charge of local arrangements, Mrs. E. P. Boersch led devotions, and the president conducted the short business session.

The Eastern Conference W.M.S. met October 15 in St. Mark's church, Kansas City, Missouri, in conjunction with the Men's Brotherhood and Luther League. The Rev. W. F. Most, pastor of Faith Lutheran, Mission, Kansas, brought the sermon for the combined worship hour in the afternoon. At the W.M.S. session, officers and secretaries of the synodical society gave brief reports. Mrs. Ernest Tonsing presented a promotional talk. A gift of $40 was voted for Japan to be used as needed. Following the supper hour, the group met together to hear Dr. S. C. Michelfelder, executive secretary of the Lutheran World Federation.

Mrs. R. J. Tietz.

## Report of Southern Conference

The Southern Conference met in St. John's Church, Wellington, October 29-30. Two joint sessions with the men of the Conference were the vesper service on Sunday evening, and the matins service Monday.

A large group of delegates from the societies of Wichita, Peabody, Eureka, Hutchinson, Tulsa,, and the hostess society, met in the First Christian Church, Mrs. Geo. Whittecar, acting president, presiding.

The theme of the Conference, "Open Doors," was presented in the morning devotions by Mrs. Thomas Frack, and in the afternoon devotions, "Laborers Are Few," by Mrs. B. P. Sibole, Tulsa, followed by special music, "Here Am I Send Me," by Mrs. Pett and Mrs. J. Lawrence Byler. Reports were given by Mrs. Walker, Boulder School of Missions; Mrs. T. Benton Peery, on the U.L.C.A. convention. Mrs. George Anderson, vice-president of the Kansas Synodical, brought greetings for the Synodical President, Mrs. Ernest Tonsing. Mrs. Frack reported on Thankoffering; and Mrs. R. L. Tonsing on Patron and Protege, and the film lending library.

The offering, $25.64, was divided among Lilith Schwab, Helene Harder and Mae Rohlfs. Literature sales were $14.00. Enthusiasm and hearty cooperation gave all those who attended a spiritual life and a greater determination to enter more open doors.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. George E. Walker, Wichita, President; Mrs. H. H. Pett, Wellington, Vice-President; Mrs. T. A. Davis, Eureka, Secretary-Treasurer. In November, a letter was sent by the President to each local president in the Conference, enclosing a copy of an informative letter from the Synodical President, Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing.

Mrs. George Walker.

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## Report of Western Conference

The Western Conference met at Excelsior Church, Wilson, Kansas, October 25. Eighty-seven women registered. The theme was: "Worship, Membership and Stewardship." Music was provided by Wilson. The morning devotions were led by Mrs. Gerald Klema, Wilson, her subject being "Prayer, Time, Talent."

Mrs. J. Schultz, Salina, gave "The Hour of Remembrance." Nine department secretaries or representatives gave interesting reports. Our Synodical President, Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, gave an inspiring talk on "Value Received." Rev. K. deFreese, Wakeeney, gave the Conference sermon, his subject being "Stewardship."

We enjoyed a fellowship hour at noon when the Wilson ladies served dinner. The afternoon devotions were led by Mrs. Dan Combow, Greenleaf. Her subject was, "Thank Offering." Mr. Carl Olson, field man for Midland College, gave a talk on, "Why We Should Give to CHEY." He also reported on the U.L.C.A. convention at Des Moines. Mrs. Klover also gave a report on the convention.

Our offering was divided three ways: $15 for love gift to Lillith Schwab, $12 to General fund, $12.93 to Synod fund.

Mrs. Linn Livers, Barnes, was elected president for the following

year; Mrs. Ralph Vague, Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. C. Mericle, Greenleaf, secretary-treasurer. Western Conference voted to meet with Waterville, St. Marks, next fall. The meeting closed with prayer and benediction by Pastor Theodore Moehring, Chapman. We felt our meeting was a real spiritual uplift.

Mrs. Linn Livers.

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## Roll of Presidents of Local Societies—1951

### Eastern Conference

Atchison, WMS, Mrs. Cecil Worrel, 819 Kansas Ave.; Missionites. (No report.)
Bendena, Circle No. 1, Mrs. Roy Myers, Denton; Circle No. 2, Mrs. Wm. Laverentz, Bendena; Moray, Mrs. Jacob Olson, Troy.
Cole Camp, Mo., WMS, Mrs. C. J. Schwenson, Mora, Mo.
Kansas City, Kan., WMS, Mrs. H. W. Strong, 3911 Adams; Philadora, Mrs. L. H. Rollin, 2647 Minnesota Ave.
Kansas City, Mo., (Children's Memorial), WMS, Mrs. Carl Lindberg, 5405 Woodland.
Kansas City, Mo., (St. Mark's), WMS, Mrs. Cleveland Rex, 4229 The Paseo; King's Daugh., Mrs. David Richmond, 3812 E. 67 Terr.
Kansas City, Mo., (Bethlehem), W of C, Mrs. John Lewis, 113 Marvin, Rt. 488, Kansas City 16, Mo.
Lancaster, WMS, Mrs. Max Geissler.
Langdon, Mo., W of C, Miss Gertrude Rosenbohm, Langdon.
Lawrence, WMS, Mrs. Fred Kloepper, 649 W. 23rd; Eve. Sec., Mrs. D. Gerstenberger, 2000 Rhode Island.
Mission, Faith, W of C, Mrs. Walter Selle, 3935 Chestnut, Kansas City, Mo.
Rock Port, Mo., WMS, Mrs. Ben Gebhards, Rock Port.
St. Joseph, Mo., WMS, Mrs. L. M. Haines, 2507 Francis.
Topeka, W of C, Mrs. Raymond Schad, 708 Jewell; Eve. Sec., Mrs. I. H. Oehrle, 108 N. Courtland.
Valley Falls, WMS, Mrs. Alva Knouse.

### Western Conference

Abilene, W of C, Mrs. Ward Barber, Rte. 2; Eve. Sec., Mrs. Burl Pepper, 808 N. W. 2nd.
Beloit, W of C, (no report).
Chapman, WMS, Mrs. Florence Kilian.
Glasco, WMS, Miss Laura Grittman, Concordia, Kan.
Greenleaf, WMS, Mrs. Guy Lobaugh, Rte. 1.
Hays, WMS, Mrs. E. G. Almquist, 211 W. 20th.
New Cambria, W of C, Mrs. John Van Doren.
Salina, W of C, Mrs. Wm. Yost, 148 Mt. Barbara; Eve. Sec., Mrs. Herb Simmons, 120 Front St.
Wakeeney, WMS, Mrs. J. W. Gaither.
Washington, (St. Paul's), WMS, Miss Ruth Waterman.
Washington, (Good Shep.), W of C, Mrs. Ernest von Waaden, 219 W. Second.
Waterville, WMS, Mrs. Fred Berger; Hebron, Mrs. Robert Jacobson, Rte. 1.
Wilson, WMS, Mrs. Alyce Klema.

### Southern Conference

Emporia, W of C, Mrs. E. T. Anderson, 902 S. Commercial.
Eureka, Cotta, Mrs. Geo. Aicher, Box 389.
Ft. Smith, Ark., WMS, Mrs. Tony White, 543 N. 40th.
Hutchinson, W of C, Mrs. J. F. Stallman, 229 E. 17th; Eve. Sec., Mrs. R. S. Twito, 412 E. Third.
Peabody, WMS, Mrs. Mary Wehry; Martha, Mrs. Theresa Burdorf.
Perth, WMS, Mrs. Charles Rehrick.
Tulsa, Okla., W of C, Mrs. N. D. Helland, 251 E. 27th.
Wellington, WMS, Mrs. Thos.. Frack, 123 N. Poplar; Fidelis, (no report).
Wichita, WMS, Mrs. M. H. Barton, 836 S. Madison; Mission Daugh., Mrs. Ted Young, 635 N. Belmont.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

## Women's Missionary Society — Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States of ULCA

| Year 1950<br>Church & Society | Gen. Fund & Lillith Schwab | Thank Offering | Synod. Fund & Midland School | Patron & Protege | Life Membership | In Mem. & Transferrals | Tabitha Home | Special Aids | Promotional Fund | Miscel. | Totals |
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| Abilene, Lutheran Women's Soc | $ 141.92 | $ 143.06 | $ 33.60 | $ 50.00 | $ 50.00 | $ 40.00 | $ | $ 10.00 | $ | $ | $ 468.58 |
| Atchison W.M.S. | 61.60 | 100.25 | 15.50 | | 10.00 | | | 10.00 | | | 196.85 |
| Atchison Missionites | 13.60 | 29.55 | 13.40 | 40.00 | 10.00 | | | 2.00 | | | 108.55 |
| Beloit W.M.S | 45.00 | 70.00 | 4.00 | 40.00 | | | | 5.00 | | | 164.00 |
| Bendena W.M.S. Circle No. 1 | 73.50 | 57.50 | 8.00 | | 40.00 | | | 20.00 | | | 199.00 |
| Bendena W.M.S. Circle No. 2 | 86.25 | 76.54 | 20.00 | | | | 25.00 | 10.00 | | | 217.79 |
| Bendena Moray Soc | 39.00 | 43.00 | 10.00 | | | | | 10.00 | | | 102.00 |
| Chapman W.M.S. | 30.19 | 62.99 | 9.84 | | 10.00 | | | 10.03 | | | 123.05 |
| Cole Camp W.M.S. | 26.30 | 87.33 | 3.05 | | 10.00 | | | 5.00 | | | 131.68 |
| Emporia W.M.S. | 52.25 | 49.92 | 3.80 | 18.75 | 30.00 | | | 7.83 | | | 162.55 |
| Emporia Luth. Women's Circle | 35.99 | 63.01 | 10.59 | | 20.00 | | | 21.02 | | | 150.61 |
| Eureka, Cotta Soc. | 59.56 | 101.83 | | | 10.00 | | | 10.00 | | | 181.39 |
| Fort Smith W.M.S. | 22.72 | 43.78 | 5.24 | | 10.00 | | | 3.52 | | | 85.26 |
| Glasco W.M.S. | 41.20 | 45.61 | 12.80 | | 20.00 | 25.00 | | 10.00 | | | 154.61 |
| Greenleaf W.M.S. | 99.33 | 61.34 | 32.12 | 35.00 | 20.00 | | | 15.00 | | | 262.79 |
| Hays W.M.S. | 18.00 | 131.60 | 18.80 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 15.00 | | 5.00 | | | 243.40 |
| Hutchison, Women of Church | 70.60 | 169.46 | 21.65 | | 20.00 | | | 20.75 | | | 302.46 |
| Kans. City, Kan. W.M.S. | 93.35 | 75.50 | 20.76 | | 30.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 19.44 | | | 264.05 |
| Kans. City, Kan. Philadora | 79.94 | 73.34 | 16.82 | | 10.00 | | | 5.00 | | | 185.10 |
| Kans. City, Mo. Children's Mem. W.M.S. | 132.35 | 173.43 | 22.02 | 25.00 | 113.00 | | | 15.00 | | | 480.80 |
| Kans. City, Mo. St. Mark's W.M.S. | 157.60 | 176.00 | 29.20 | 175.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 | | 5.00 | | | 597.80 |
| Kans. City, Mo. St. Mark's Kings D. Soc. | 88.01 | 77.21 | 18.53 | 40.00 | 30.00 | | | 30.00 | | | 283.75 |
| Lancaster, Kan. W.M.S. | 55.12 | 222.32 | 17.60 | 75.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | | 5.00 | | | 400.04 |
| Langdon, Women of the Church | 39.61 | 43.58 | 8.07 | | 20.00 | | | 10.00 | | | 121.26 |
| Lawrence W.M.S. | 110.00 | 258.00 | 41.50 | 140.00 | 100.00 | 15.00 | | 48.00 | | | 712.50 |
| Mission, Kan. Faith Luth. Women of Ch. | 28.67 | 61.50 | 6.03 | | | | | | | | 96.20 |
| North Kan. City, Mo. Bethlehem W.M.S. | 50.81 | 62.49 | 6.40 | | 10.00 | | | 9.80 | | | 139.50 |
| Peabody, W.M.S. | 20.00 | 104.50 | .85 | | 20.00 | 15.00 | | 10.00 | | | 170.35 |
| Peabody Martha Soc. | 44.32 | 71.17 | 8.81 | | 30.00 | | 20.00 | 14.25 | | | 188.55 |
| Rock Port W.M.S. (Mo.) | 34.20 | 87.07 | 7.20 | 185.00 | | | | 50.00 | | | 863.47 |

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| Rock Port Mary & Martha | | 19.24 | | 100.00 | 10.00 | | | 5.00 | | | 134.24 |
| Salina, Women of Church | 168.69 | 535.11 | 41.73 | 105.40 | 20.00 | 15.00 | | 10.00 | | | 898.93 |
| St. Joseph, Mo. W.M.S. | 219.89 | 245.06 | 22.00 | 150.00 | | | | 13.00 | | | 649.95 |
| Topeka W.M.S. | 64.03 | 173.49 | 5.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | | 10.00 | | | 332.52 |
| Tulsa, Okla., Lutheran Women's Guild | 173.25 | 286.11 | 19.00 | | 30.00 | | | 8.75 | | | 517.11 |
| Valley Falls, Mission Guild | 38.50 | 84.18 | 3.00 | | 10.00 | | | 7.00 | | | 142.68 |
| Wakeeney W.M.S. | 101.09 | 100.00 | 12.37 | 60.00 | 40.00 | 15.00 | | 10.00 | | 20.00 | 358.46 |
| Washington, Good Shepherd W.M.S. | 32.47 | 36.00 | 18.32 | | 10.00 | | | | | | 96.79 |
| Washington, St. Paul's, W.M.S. | 14.68 | 62.40 | 7.50 | | 10.00 | | | 7.50 | | | 102.58 |
| Waterville W.M.S. | 5.25 | 11.36 | 1.30 | | 10.00 | | | 5.00 | | | 32.91 |
| Waterville Hebron Soc. | 12.75 | 24.25 | 4.50 | | | | | 3.50 | | | 45.00 |
| Wellington W.M.S. | 27.00 | 79.21 | 3.00 | | 10.00 | | | 8.00 | | | 127.21 |
| Wellington Fidelis | 10.91 | 9.35 | 7.18 | | | | | 4.06 | | | 31.50 |
| Wichita W.M.S. | 198.36 | 529.85 | 42.80 | 175.00 | 80.00 | 40.00 | 24.25 | 15.00 | | | 1,105.26 |
| Wichita, Mission Daughters | 165.61 | 343.74 | 34.20 | 200.00 | 60.00 | | 120.00 | 17.00 | | | 940.55 |
| Wilson W.M.S. | 20.96 | 130.00 | 6.60 | 25.00 | | | | 10.00 | | | 192.56 |
| New Cambria W.M.S. | 14.40 | | 4.00 | | | | | 2.00 | | | 20.40 |
| Eastern Conference | 25.00 | | | | | | | 65.00 | | 40.00 | 130.00 |
| Southern Conference | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Conference | 12.93 | | 12.93 | | | | | | | 15.00 | 40.86 |
| Convention Offerings | | | 131.94 | | | | | | | | 131.94 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $3,156.76 | $6,492.23 | $863.35 | $1,689.15 | $1,603.00 | $250.00 | $199.25 | $597.45 | | $95.00 | $18,286.19 |
| Balance forward from 1949 | 306.48 | | 534.41 | | | | | *5.00 | 77.95 | | 913.84 |
| Disbursements | 3,463.27 | 5,492.23 | 735.42 | 1,688.75 | 1,603.00 | 250.00 | 199.25 | 592.45 | 22.76 | 95.00 | 13,542.13 |
| Balance forward to 1951 | *.03 | | 662.34 | .40 | | | | | 55.19 | | 657.90 |

Included in totals—
Personal gift, Lillith Schwab: Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's W.M.S. $10.00.
Eastern Conference, $40.00; Western Conference, $15.00; Total $65.00. Disbursements $65.00.
Kotai Sale: Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's, W.M.S., $10.00; Wakeeney W.M.S., $20.00; Total $30.00. Disbursements $30.00.
Mexican Mission: Hutchinson Women of the Church, $5.00. Disbursements $5.00.

Margaret Selle, Treasurer.

**Report of Auditing Committee:**

We have this date, Feb. 19, 1951, audited the books of the Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society, and find the balance on January 1, 1951, $657.90, correct.

Mrs. Milton Turville,
Mrs. Fred Lee,

# STATISTICAL REPORT 1950

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

### United Luthern Church in America

### Eastern Conference

| No. Cong. Having W.M.S. | No. Cong. in Conf. or Syn. | NAME OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | EDUCATION DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | PROM. DIV. | | | DIV. OF SPEC. GIFTS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Mission Study | | | Prayer Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | No. Soc. Org. Before December 31 | Soc. Organ. Since Jan. 1st Last Year | Total Membership | No. Members Under 30 Years of Age | No. New Members Added in 1950 | No. Members Homemakers | No. Members Business and Professional | No. Study Groups World Missions | No. Persons in Groups | No. Persons Compl. Reading Course | No. Societies Obs. Week of Prayer | No. of Meetings Held | No. Soc. Using Prog. Issued by Ed. Div. | No. Subscriptions Luth. Wom. Work | No. Soc. Participating in W. Day of Pr. Serv. | No. Mem. Using Daily Devotional Materials | No. Soc. Distrib. Lit. to Non-Members | No. Soc. Planning Mtgs. for Non-Members | No. Members Vol. Wkrs. in Social Agencies | No. Public Thank Offering Services | No. Societies Having Increased T. Offg. | No. Boxes Sent to N. Amer. Missions | No. Boxes Sent to World Missions | No. Boxes Sent to Synodical Missions |
| | | Atchison, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 30 | | 2 | 30 | | 1 | 94 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Missionites | 1 | | 12 | 1 | | 10 | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | |
| | | Bendena, Kan., Circle No. 1 | 1 | | 28 | 7 | 3 | 28 | | | | | | | | 20 | 1 | 28 | | 1 | 8 | | 1 | | | |
| | | Circle No. 2 | 1 | | 26 | | | 23 | 3 | | | | | | | 26 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| | | Moray | 1 | | 18 | 6 | | 18 | | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | 8 | | 1 | 18 | | 1 | | | |
| | | Cole Camp, Mo., W. M. S. | 1 | | 16 | 1 | 2 | 16 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| | | Kansas City, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 17 | | 6 | 16 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | | 16 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| | | Philadora | 1 | | 22 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 10 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | | 13 | | | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| | | K. C., Mo., St. Mark's, W. M. S. | 1 | | 45 | | 5 | 40 | 5 | 1 | 41 | 3 | | | | 31 | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | | King's Daughters | 1 | | 26 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 15 | | | | | 13 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 11 | | |
| | | Child. Mem., W. M. S. | 1 | | 32 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 10 | | | 16 | | | | 32 | | 17 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 1 |
| | | No. K .C., Beth., W. O. C. | 1 | | 16 | 6 | | 15 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | | |
| | | Lancaster, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 19 | | | 17 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 12 | | | | 20 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | |
| | | Langdon, Mo., W. O. C. | | 1 | 25 | | 5 | 25 | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 14 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 3 | |
| | | Lawrence, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 62 | 7 | 22 | 49 | 12 | 3 | 100 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Rock Port, Mo., W. M. S. | | 1 | 24 | | 1 | 23 | 1 | | | | | | | 14 | 1 | 9 | 1 | | 24 | | 1 | | 2 | 43 |
| | | St. Joseph, Mo., W. M. S. | 1 | | 52 | | 5 | 52 | | 5 | 35 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 36 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| | | Topeka, Kan., W. O. C. | 1 | | 27 | | 5 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| | | Valley Falls, Kan., Mission Guild | 1 | | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 4 | | | | | | | 19 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | |
| 14 | 15 | Totals | 17 | | 516 | 46 | 65 | 444 | 71 | 14 | 331 | 34 | 9 | 25 | 9 | 362 | 12 | 298 | 15 | 14 | 128 | 12 | 12 | 28 | 22 | 49 |

## Western Conference

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| | | Abilene, Kan., W. O. C. | 1 | | 34 | | 3 | 32 | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 34 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | | Beloit, Kan., W. O. C. | 1 | | 13 | 3 | 1 | 13 | | | | | | | | 20 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 8 | |
| | | Chapman, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 14 | 1 | 1 | 14 | | 1 | 14 | | | | | 14 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| | | Glasco, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 15 | 1 | | 9 | 6 | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | 11 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| | | Greenleaf, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 19 | 1 | 2 | 19 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 8 | | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| | | Hays, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 15 | 1 | | 15 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | |
| | | New Cambria, W. O. C. | | 1 | 34 | 2 | 3 | 34 | | | | | | | | 2 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | Salina, Kan., W. O. C. | 1 | | 83 | 10 | 8 | 65 | 18 | 11 | 125 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| | | Wakeeney, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 33 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 1 | | | | | | | 26 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| | | Washington, St. Paul's, W. M. S. | 1 | | 8 | | | 8 | | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 8 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | | Good Shepherd, W. O. C. | | 1 | 15 | 1 | | 14 | 1 | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| | | Waterville, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 14 | 2 | | 12 | 2 | 1 | 14 | | | | | 17 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | | Hebron | 1 | | 14 | 1 | | 14 | | | | | | | | 14 | 1 | | | | 14 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | | Wilson, Kan., Excelsior, W. M. S. | 1 | | 20 | 5 | 2 | 20 | | | | | | | | 20 | 1 | 20 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | |
| 13 | 14 | Total | 12 | | 331 | 31 | 22 | 301 | 30 | 13 | 153 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 257 | 13 | 180 | 7 | 9 | 41 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 23 | 2 |

## Southern Conference

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| | | Emporia, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 19 | 1 | | 19 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 19 | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | | | |
| | | Luth. Women's Circle | 1 | | 30 | 8 | 2 | 26 | 4 | | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| | | Eureka, Kan., Cotta | 1 | | 25 | | | 25 | | | | | | | | 18 | 1 | 25 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| | | Fort Smith, Ark., W. M. S. | 1 | | 9 | | | 9 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | | Hutchinson, Kan., W. O. C. | 1 | | 25 | 2 | 5 | 25 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 25 | | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | | Peabody, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 11 | | 4 | 11 | | | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 3 |
| | | Martha | 1 | | 16 | | 4 | 11 | 5 | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | | Tulsa, Okla., Luth. W. G. | 1 | | 45 | 15 | 4 | 45 | | 1 | 45 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | |
| | | Wellington, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 10 | | | 10 | | 1 | 10 | 3 | | | | 11 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| | | Fidelis | 1 | | 13 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 3 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 13 | | | 6 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 |
| | | Wichita, Kan., W. M. S. | 1 | | 57 | | 4 | 55 | 2 | 3 | 512 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 51 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| | | Mission Daughters | 1 | | 50 | 9 | 8 | 39 | 11 | 1 | 62 | | | | | 38 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 8 | 8 | Total | 12 | | 310 | 37 | 33 | 285 | 25 | 6 | 629 | 26 | 7 | 28 | 7 | 213 | 12 | 187 | 6 | 10 | 54 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 12 |

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| 14 | 15 | Eastern Conference | 17 | | 516 | 46 | 65 | 444 | 71 | 14 | 331 | 34 | 9 | 25 | 9 | 362 | 12 | 298 | 15 | 14 | 128 | 12 | 12 | 28 | 22 | 49 |
| 13 | 14 | Western Conference | 12 | | 331 | 31 | 22 | 301 | 30 | 13 | 153 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 257 | 13 | 180 | 7 | 9 | 41 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 23 | 2 |
| 8 | 8 | Southern Conference | 12 | | 310 | 37 | 33 | 285 | 25 | 6 | 629 | 26 | 7 | 28 | 7 | 213 | 12 | 187 | 6 | 10 | 54 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 12 |
| 35 | 37 | Total | 41 | | 1157 | 114 | 120 | 1030 | 126 | 33 | 1113 | 69 | 20 | 67 | 20 | 832 | 37 | 665 | 28 | 33 | 223 | 32 | 33 | 40 | 60 | 63 |

NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE REPORT:

MEMBERSHIP: No. Societies accepted since Jan. 1, 1950—Langdon, Mo., Rockport, Mo., E. Conf. total 2; New Cambria, Washington (Good Shepherd), W. Conf. total 2; Synodical total 4.

MEMBERSHIP: No. Members, Students—Lawrence 1; Synodical total 1.

EDUCATION DIVISION: All Societies Use "Dated" Monthly Programs EXCEPT: Western Conference — New Cambria, Washington (Good Shepherd), Waterville (Hebron); Southern Conference—Emporia (W.M.S.), Eureka, Peabody (Martha); Conference totals, Societies Using "Dated" Programs, Eastern 19, Western 11, Southern 9; Synodical total 39.

EDUCATION DIVISION: Societies Using "Undated" Monthly Programs—Cole Camp, Mo., Kansas City, Mo. (St. Mark's, King's Daughters), E. Conf. total 2; Emporia (W.M.S.), Emporia (Luth. Wom. Circle), Eureka, S. Conf. total 3; Synodical total 5.

EDUCATION DIVISION: No. Study Groups North American Missions—Atchison (W.M.S.), Kansas City, Mo. (St. Mark's W.M.S.), Kansas City, Mo. (St. Mark's King's Daughters), St. Joseph, Mo., 5, E. Conf. total 8; Waterville (W.M.S.), W. Conf. total 1; Emporia (W.M.S.), Tulsa, Okla., Wichita (W.M.S., 2 groups), Wichita (Mission Daughters), S. Conf. total 5; Synodical total 14.

PROMOTION DIVISION: Societies Using Unified Organization Plan—North Kansas City, Mo., Langdon, Mo., E. Conf. total 2; Abilene, New Cambria, Salina, Washington (Good Shepherd), W. Conf. total 4; Eureka, Hutchinson, Tulsa, Okla., S. Conf. total 3; Synodical total 9.

PROMOTION DIVISION: All Societies Attended by Non-Members EXCEPT— W. Conf., Washington (St. Paul's), Washington (Good Shepherd), Waterville (Hebron); S. Conf., Eureka. Conference totals, Societies Attended by Non-Members, Eastern 19, Western 11, Southern 11; Synodical total 41.

DIVISION OF SPECIAL GIFTS: Thankoffering—Societies Participating in a Joint Public Thankoffering Service—Bendena (Circle 1), Bendena (Moray), Kansas City, Kansas (W.M.S.), E. Conf. total 3; Emporia (W.M.S.), Wellington (Fidelis) S. Conf. 2; Synodical total 5.

DIVISION OF SPECIAL GIFTS: Thankoffering—No. Societies Sending Quarterly Thank Offering. Except E. Conf., Atchinson (Missionites), Kansas City, Mo. (Children's Memorial); W. Conf., New Cambria, Washington (Good Shepherd); S. Conf., Eureka; Conference totals Societies Sending Quarterly Thank Offering, Eastern 17, Western 12, Southern 11; Synodical total 40.

DIVISION OF SPECIAL GIFTS: Patron and Protege—No. Native Workers Supported 12; No. Scholarships 23; No. Old People, Orphans and Babies Supported 6. Life Membership and In Memorian—No. Life Memb. Since June 30 last year 100; No. In Memoriam 4; No. Transferrals 10.

WOMEN STUDENTS FROM CONGREGATIONS: In Lutheran Institutions 7; In Non-Lutheran Institutions 96; Nurses in Training 8

Mrs. H. H. Christiansen, Statistical Secretary

# *Minutes*

## of the
## 1951 ANNUAL CONVENTION
## of the
## Men's Brotherhood
## of the
## *Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States*
## Held At
## Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, Junction City, Kansas
## May 27, 1951

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The Kansas Synodical Brotherhood Convention was held at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga on May 27, 1951.

The Convention was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President W. Leon Jeffery.

The meeting opened by the group singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Draw Me Nearer."

Invocation was given by Leroy Rinard of Salina.

Minutes of the 1950 meeting were not available, but the secretary read a report which he gave to his Congregational Brotherhood.

The secretary read a letter from the Rev. T. Benton Peery, pastor of St. Paul's Church in Wichita, in which he conveyed his greetings, and also expressed his regrets for being unable to attend this convention.

The Report of the Treasurer was presented by Frank Wilson, Treasurer. Balances on hand are as follows:

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| Balance in Promotional Fund | $ 80.00 |
| Balance in Regular Fund | 157.43 |
| Balance in Tonsing Memorial Fund | 20.00 |
| Bank Balance | $257.43 |

Treasurer Wilson reminded Congregational treasurers that both National and Synodical Brotherhood dues should be sent to the Synodical Treasurer and that he in turn will forward National dues to the National Treasurer. He also reminded the delegates that dues are due on January 1 of each year, and should be paid at that time without further correspondence to the Congregations.

Secretary O. T. Davis presented a brief report of the National Convention at Cedar Rapids, Iowa last October 1, 2, and 3, 1950, which he attended as a delegate.

Vice-President James Mitchell gave his report, in which he urged all members of the Brotherhood to subscribe to the magazine, *Lutheran Men.*

The Rev. Ernest Tonsing, President of Synod, brought greetings from Synod.

Leroy Rinard, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, gave a report on his work in that field. He stated that since his appointment last fall, he had received one letter from National Headquarters. Mr. Rinard says that he feels that it is still up to each of us to do our part.

Seventeen congregations were represented with a total of 114 representatives and five visitors, making a total present of 119.

Under "New Business," the Rev. Eugene Smith spoke on the needs of camp, conditions of buildings and improvements which are badly needed. He presented a project for consideration, namely, "Would you men of the Synodical Brotherhood consider the practicability of building a new camp, each congregational Brotherhood to provide a cabin and call it what they please?"

It was moved and seconded that the new Executive Committee be empowered to study the project of the improvements at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, and work with the Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee of Synod. Motion carried.

The President's Report was presented. It carried the five following recommendations:

1. That we pledge our full support to the Stewardship and Evangelism program of the church.
2. That we promote a more aggressive Boy Scout program in our churches.
3. That we promote the "Missions $10" Club.
4. That we promote subscriptions for *Lutheran Men,* our official Brotherhood magazine.
5. That the Synodical Brotherhood secretary be instructed to send each Brotherhood a copy of the minutes of this convention.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the president be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Synodical dues be continued at 25 cents pere member. Carried.

President Jeffery declared that by common consent the 1952 Synodical Convention would be held at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga.

Officers for the coming year were nominated by the Nominating Committee as follows:

President, Kenneth Anderson, Box 228, Emporia.

Vice President, James Mitchell, Valley Falls.

Secretary, O. T. Davis, 1805 Maine, Lawrence.

Treasurer, Frank Wilson, 605 Elm Street, Peabody.

President Jeffery asked for nominations from the floor; there were no further nominations.

It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, and since the secretary cannot cast the ballot, that the President cast the unanimous ballot for those nominated by the committee. Motion carried and the President cast the ballot as instructed.

The Convention recessed for dinner at 6 o'clock.

The Convention reconvened at 7 o'clock.

President Jeffery presented the Rev. Reno Frobenius, who in turn, introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Theodore Althof, of Russell, Kansas.

Officers were installed by the Rev. Ernest Tonsing, President of Synod.

A very successful and orderly convention of the Synodical Brotherhood adjourned at 8:00 p.m., with the group singing, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," and closing with the Benediction by Pastor Edwin Hirsch.

O. T. Davis, Secretary.

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